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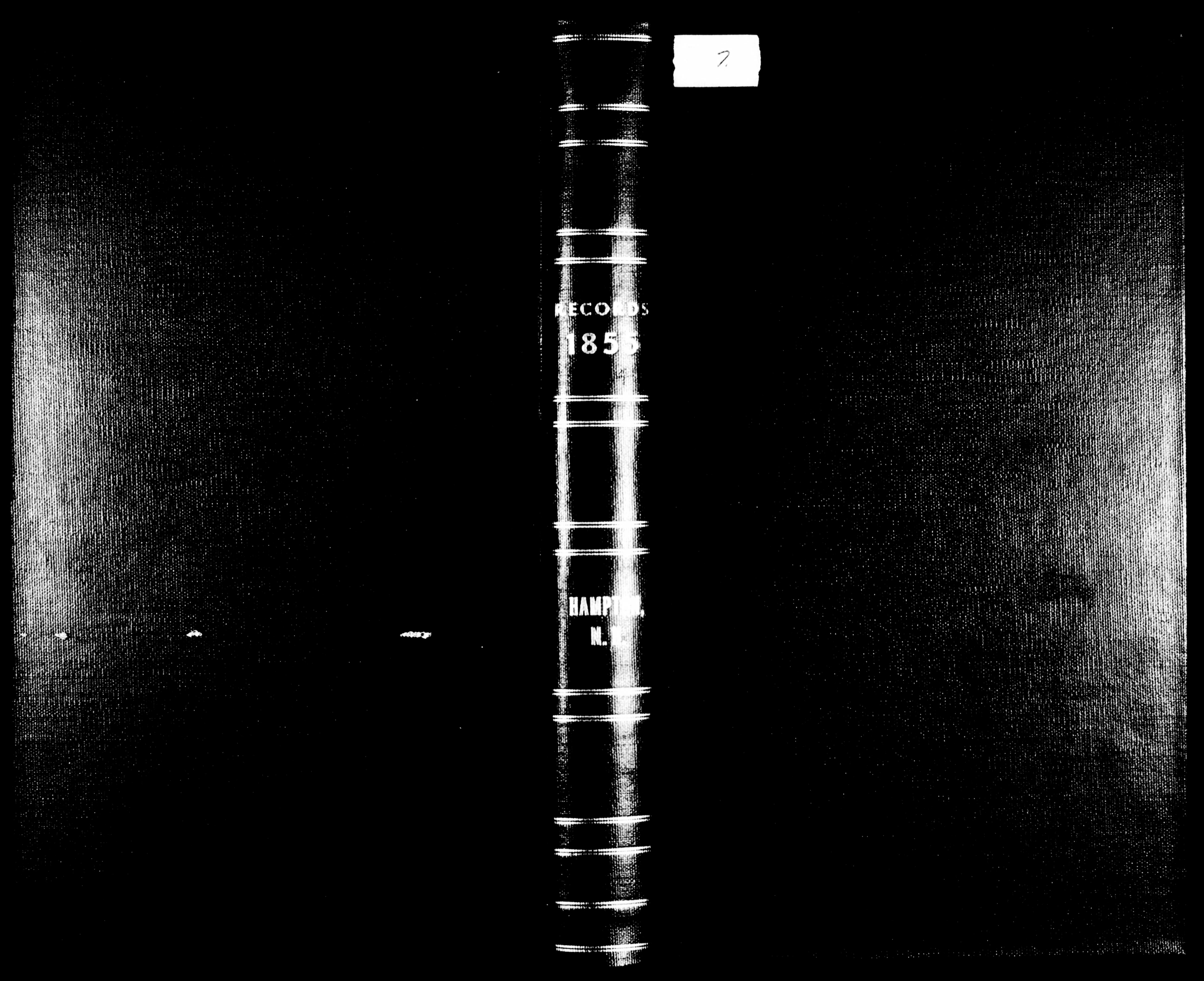
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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town-affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Hampstead on Tuesday the thirtieth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

II. To choose a Town-Clerk.

III. To bring in your votes for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Representative to Congress, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and three Road-Commissioners.

IV. To choose a Representative to General Court,

V. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Surveyors of Highways, Pound Keeper, Tythingmen, Fence Viewers, Hogreeves, Sealers of Lumber and Wood, Sealer of Leather, Sealer of Weights & Measures, and all other town Officers that the Laws of this State directs,

VI. To vote what sums of money to raise for Town, School and Highway taxes for the ensuing year.

VII. To see what measures the town will take & adopt to prevent Horses and neat Cattle from running at large on the Beach & other parts of said town,

VIII. To see if the town will vote to rebuild, or repair the Turnpike bridge,

IX. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a Fire Safe for the use of the Town Records, and if so how much,

X. To see if the town will vote to repair the Old Congregational Meetinghouse, and build a Hall in the same and other rooms,

XI. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for making alterations and repairs in said Meeting house and to what amount, and how to be raised.

XII. To see if the town will vote to, and choose a Committee to carry the objects of the foregoing articles into effect

XIII. To pass any other vote or votes that may be deemed necessary and proper in relation to said Meetinghouse.

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11th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to widen and straighten the highway commencing at Ames corner "so called" near the house of Obed S. Hobbs in said town, thence to the town line near the house of James Lane, as petitioned for by Oliver Godfry and others.

12th To pass any other vote or votes that may legally come before the meeting when met,

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February A. D. 1855.

Josiah Dow
John Dearborn
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 13. 1855

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpers within mentioned, by posting up an attested Copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested Copy at the Post office, being a public place in said town, on the twenty fourth day of February 1855, and we further certify that on the said twenty fourth day of February 1855. we posted up an alphabetical list of all the legal voters in said town to the best of our knowledge, and left a like list with John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk. of said Hampton.

Josiah Dow
John Dearborn
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton,

A true Copy: Attest: John. J. Leavitt
Town-Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred fifty-five, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Morris Hobbs Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Chose John. J. Leavitt Town-Clerk, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senators, were given in for governor, for councillor and for senator, for register of deeds, county treasurer and three road commissioners, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and of the town clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor.

For Ralph Metcalf one hundred and twenty eight votes
" Nathaniel B. Baker one hundred and eight votes
" James Bell twenty four votes.

For Rail Road Commissioner.

For Mark Noble one hundred and nine votes.
" Francis Gilford one hundred and fifty three votes.

For Representative to Congress.

For James Pike one hundred and fifty two votes.
" George W. Kittredge one hundred and nine votes.

For Councillor.

For William Kent twenty votes.
" Edson Hill one hundred and nine votes.
" John Dame one hundred and thirty five votes.

For Senator.

For Marcellus Bufford one hundred and fifty three votes.
" Daniel Marcy one hundred and nine votes.

For Treasurer.

For Benjamin F Haley one hundred and nine votes.
" William Crawford one hundred and fifty four vo

For Register of Deeds,

For J Hamilton Shapley twenty two votes,
" Thomas Smith one hundred and nine votes,
" William H. Hills one hundred and thirty two vote

For Road Commissioners.

For Josiah G. Hadley one hundred and nine votes.
" Moses Bailey one hundred and nine votes.
" Samuel S Dame one hundred and nine votes.
" William C Patten one hundred and fifty three vote
" Joseph W James one hundred and fifty three vo
" William S Hadley one hundred and fifty three vo

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows: For governor. two hundred and sixty. for Rail Road Commissioner, two hundred and sixty two. for councillor, two hundred & sixty four; for senator. two hundred & sixty two; for treasurer, two hundred and sixty three; for register of deeds, two hundred and sixty three; for road commissioners, two hundred & sixty two;

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the post office in said town, fifteen days prior to said thirteenth day of March, and the name if each voter having been checked by the town-clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the selectmen. in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who,

presence of said selectmen and of the clerk of said town. sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Edward Shaw had one hundred and thirty nine votes
Uri Dampsey had one hundred and seven votes.
Abraham Fogg had five votes.
Robert F. Williams had two votes.
Morris Hobbs had one vote.
Jonathan M Dampsey had one vote.
Gideon Dee had one vote.
John J. Leavitt had one vote.

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and fifty seven.

And the said Edward Shaw, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for representatives to the State legislature, were given in by ballot for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of said month of March, and were received in presence of the selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of said poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, and the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

For James F Ele. one hundred and fifty two votes.
" George W. Kittredge one hundred and nine votes

The whole number of tickets given in for representative to congress at said meeting, was ~~two~~ hundred and sixty one,

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Voted That this meeting be adjourned till tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.

March 14. 1855.

Met agreeably to adjournment

Voted That the Selectmen be chosen one at a time, And the inhabitants of said town legally voters therein present at said meeting by majority vote,

Chose Enoch P Young selectman who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose Jesse Lane selectman who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted That this meeting be adjourned till tomorrow at nine o'clock A.M.

March 15. 1855.

Met agreeably to adjournment

Chose Alba C Taylor selectman

Voted That the selectmen be assessors

Enoch P Young and Jesse Lane being present took the oath of office as Assessors as by law prescribed.

Chose Aiken S Coffin collector of taxes who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Voted That the compensation of the collector be the same as last year,

Chose Aiken S Coffin Constable who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

Voted That there be two constables the present year,

Chose Josiah J. Dearborn constable who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Chose Samuel D. Lane surveyor of highways in District No. 1.

Chose Alvin Emery surveyor of highways in District No 2

Chose Jeremiah Brown surveyor of highways in District No 3 who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

Chose Stacy W. Brown surveyor of highways in District No 4. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Jonathan Dearborn surveyor of highways in District No. 5 who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose John H. Fogg surveyor of highways in District No 6

Chose Aaron Coffin surveyor of highways in District No 7 who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Oliver Garland surveyor of highways in District No 8 who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. & James Lane in District No 9

Chose Igor Pogan surveyor of highways in District No 10

Chose Oliver Sudd Surveyor of highways in District No 11

Chose Jacob B. Secott surveyor of highways in District No 12 who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

Chose Robert Philbrick pound keeper who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted Not to choose Tythingmen

Chose Jesse Knowles George Marston and John Redman Vence Viewers who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose George Marston hog-reeve who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose John A Towle hog-reeve.

Chose George W Brown hog-reeve,

Chose Obed S. Hobbs Amos J Towle Edmund Mason Aaron Coffin John P Towle David Towle Jr Daniel Hobbs and Jonathan M Lamprey Surveyors of Lumber & Wood who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose John D. Neal & Daniel J Moulton Surveyors Wood & Lumber.

Chose Adna Garland sealer of Leather who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose Simon L. Jennes sealer of Weights and measures

Chose Aaron Coffin Abraham Fogg and David Knowles auditors who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

Voted To raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted To raise the amount required by law for School taxes

Voted To raise forty cents on a poll for highway tax

Voted That eighty cents per day be allowed on highway (for labor)

Voted That the 7th article in the warrant be passed over relating to cattle running at large

Voted That the 8th article in the warrant relating to Turnpike Bridge be left with Selectmen

Voted That the 9th article in the warrant relating to a Fire Safe, be indefinately postponed

Voted That the town repair the old Congregational Meeting-house

Voted That a committe of five be appointed to report at an adjourned meeting relative to repairing the old Meeting-house

Chose Uri Lamprey 2d, Hobbs Morris Hobbs James Lane and Abraham Fogg. said Committe,

Voted That when this meeting adjourn it be until the second Tuesday of April next at one o'clock P.M.

Voted That the Town Poor be disposed of at auction to the lowest bidder.

Eliza A Green to Thomas Dunlock at thirty five cents per week (35)

Lydia Shaw to Jesse Lane at one dollar and fifty cents per week. (150)

Jeremiah Lamprey Jr to Jonathan Elkins at one dollar and forty cents per week (140)

Polly Stickney to Mary Garland at one dollar and thirty cents per week. (130)

Voted That Samuel B Shaw be left with the Selectmen to provide for.

Voted That John Towle be left with the Selectmen to provide for.

Voted That John Tompkins be disposed of the the lowest bidder the selectmen reserving the right to take him away whenever they please and the person boarding the said Tompkins to receive pay therefor only during the time

he shall board the same, to Oliver Garland at 1.90 p wk

Voted That Mary Nudd be left to the selectmen to provide for

Voted That the doctoring of the poor be dispensed of to the lowest bidder, to Aiken & Coffin at fifteen dollars (15.00)

Voted That Samuel Harden receive thirty dollars for ringing the bell at nine o'clock P.M. and twelve o'clock M. daily

Voted To buy at auction one half cord of hard wood of the lowest bidder to be delivered at the town house before the first day of April next

Struck off to Josiah D Mace at $3.25

Voted To buy at auction of the lowest bidder fourteen cords of soft wood in lots of two cords each. for the use of the poor.

Lott No 1 of Josiah D Mace at $4.00 p cord
" No 2 " Daniel Hobbs " 3.98 " "
" " 3 " " " " 4.00 " "
" " 4 " Josiah D Mace " 3.90 " "
" " 5 " Daniel Hobbs " 4.00 " "
" " 6 " Stacy W. Brown " 3.98 " "
" " 7 " Josiah D Mace " 3.98 " "

Voted That Samuel Harden have the care of the hearse for the ensuing year at $2.00

Voted That Joseph Dow have the privilege of taking from the town records one volume at a time for the purpose of making extracts therefrom

Voted That the town accounts be printed and distributed before the Annual meeting

Voted That School Districts Nos. 4, 5, & 6 receive the same amount of money as last year.

Voted That John M. Palmer be a committee to ascertain the best mode for procuring gravel for the highways

Voted That the selectmen be directed to widen & straighten the road agreeably to petition of Oliver Godfry and others.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record: Attest: John. J. Leavitt

Town Clerk

April 10. 1855. Met agreeably to adjournment of the 5.th. of March last

Moved That the report of the Committee appointed to examine the old Congregational Meetinghouse, be read.

Voted That the report of said Committee be accepted,

Voted That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said Hampton, on Tuesday the tenth day of April next, at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road laid out in said town in September last, by the Road Commissioners on the petition of Thomas Brown and others across the land of Simeon B. Shaw. Edward Shaw. and others.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Enoch P. Young
Jesse Lane
Alba C. Taylor
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton April 10. 1855. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post office, being a publick place in said town on the twenty fourth day of March 1855,

Enoch P. Young
Jesse Lane
Alba C Taylor
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy;
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton; in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the tenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five, the legal voters of said, by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Charles M. Sanpey moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

Voted That the town discontinue the road laid out by the Road Commissioners in said town on Petition of Thomas Brown and others across the land of Simeon B. Shaw. Edward Shaw and others

Voted That the Selectmen be requested to give up the note, held by the town against Josiah Dearborn, and pay him the difference between said note and the amount awarded him by the Road Commissioners for land damage, together with all other legal expenses. said Dearborn to give the town sufficient security against any other claim hereafter, for said land damage

Voted To hear the report of the Superintending School Committee of last year read,

Voted That said report be accepted and placed on file in the Town Clerks office

Voted That the Selectmen be directed not to accept, or pay for the half cord of Wood delivered to the Town-house.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to confer with the Messrs Shaw's in relation to land damages by reason of a road across their land.

Voted The bell be not rung on Saturday and Sunday evenings

Voted This meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton March 22. 1855. Personally appeared John D. Neal Surveyor of Lumber & Wood and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Before me
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton March 22 1855. Personally appeared Alba C. Taylor Selectman & Assessor and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton March 22 Personally appeared Simeon L. Jenness Sealer of Weights and measures and George W. Brown Hogreve and took the oaths of Office by law prescribed

Before me
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton March 26. 1855 Personally appeared John H. Fogg Surveyor of highways and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me
Alba C. Taylor Selectman of Hampton

Hampton April 11. 1855. Personally appeared Albin Emery and Oliver Towle Surveyors of highways and took the oath of Office by law prescribed. Before me:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

True Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton April 17. 1855. Personally appeared Levi Brown Surveyor of highways and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me.
Enoch P. Young Selectman

A true Copy. Attest:
John J. Leavitt. Town Clerk

Hampton April 16. 1855. Personally appeared Samuel D Lane Surveyor of highways. and took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Before me.
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true Copy.
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

Hampton May 1st 1855. Personally appeared James Lane and took the oath of Office by law prescribed. as Surveyor of District No 9. Before me.

Jesse Lane } One of the Selectmen

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

To Morill M. Coffin John P. Towle and John M. Palmer of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town: and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office.

We do hereby appoint you, the said Morill M. Coffin, John P. Towle and John M. Palmer, a Superintending School Committee of said town: and upon your taking the oath of Office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the town-clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such Office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April 1855.

Enoch P. Young
Jesse Lane
Alba C. Taylor
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy:
Attest; John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton April 19, 1855. Personally appeared John M. Palmer Superintending School Committee and took the oath of Office as by law prescribed

Before me:
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk,

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk,

Rockingham ss. Personally appearing, the above named Morill M. Coffin took and subscribed to the above oath of office twenty fourth day of April 1855. before me Ahron Coffin Justice Peace
A true Copy: Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham. in said State. qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the old Congregational Meting-house in said Hampton. on Tuesday the first day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1st To chose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting;

2d To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for making alterations and repairs in the old Congregational Meting-house. and if so. how much. and how to be raised,

3d To see if the town will vote to build a hall and other rooms in the said meting-house.

4th To see if the town will vote to, and chose a committee to carry the objects of the foregoing articles in effect.

5th To pass any other vote or votes that may be deemed proper in relation to said Meting-house.

6. To pass any other vote or votes that may legally come before said Meting when met.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of April the year eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Enoch P. Young
Jesse Lane
Alba C. Taylor
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton May 1st 1855. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned. by posting up and attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meting within named. and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said town on the thirteenth day of April 1855.

Enoch P. Young
Jesse Lane
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk of Hampton

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Joseph Dow moderator to preside in said meeting, who, being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed,

A motion being made to raise the sum of one thousand dollars to repair the old Congregational Meeting House. It was decided in the Negative,

Voted That the third and fourth articles in the warrant be indefinately postponed.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved,

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Hampton,
Gentlemen.

The undersigned citizens legal voters of said town respectfully beg leave to represent that there is occasion for widening and straightening the highway commencing at Amos Corner so called near the house of Obed S. Hobbs in said town, thence to the town line near the house of James Lane. They therefore pray that said road may be widened and straightened to the width of three rods and a record thereof be made according to law.

Hampton November 22. 1854.

Oliver Godfrey	David C Marston
Albert Godfrey	Anna B Lane
Nathan Godfrey	Jonathan Godfrey
Francis P. Blake	James Lane
William Lane	Samuel Marston

A. C. Coffin.

Order of Notice

On the foregoing Petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands through which the proposed widening and straightening of highway may be laid out to appear at the School House in District No 3 in said Hampton on Saturday the twelveth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon. and shew cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted. by giving to each of said owners or leaving at their usual place of abode. a copy of said petition. and of this order thereon. at least fourteen days previous to said time of meeting:

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April 1855

Enoch P. Young
A. C. Taylor
Jesse Lane
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy of the original.
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

I Adna P. Lane certify that on the twenty sixth day of April 1855 I gave to James L. Batchelder James Lane Abert Godfry Nathan Godfrey Abram Sanborn Jesse Lane Benjamin P. Blake Moses Blake John M. Blake William L. Blake Daniel Weare Joseph Weare Ira Page Daniel Hobbs Oliver Hobbs Oliver Godfry Edmund Mason Hannah Blake Simeon Lane each a true and attested copy of the within petition and of the order of notice therein and on the twenty sixth day of April 1855 I left a like copy at the dwelling house of Samuel Dearborn Francis P. Blake Jonathan Godfry Joseph Blake James Towle Oliver Towle Abram P. Towle Ebenezer Lane Uri Lampry respectively being their respective usual places of abode

Adna P. Lane

Rockingham ss. May 10. 1855.
Then the said Adna P. Lane appeared and made oath that the foregoing certificate by him signed is true,

Before me: Uri Lampry. Justice Peace

A true copy of the original,
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Upon the foregoing petition, the Subscribers Selectmen of said Hampton, having given notice as aforesaid. to all persons owners of or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described is laid out. to appear at the School House in District number three in said Hampton on Saturday the twelveth day of May 1855. at one o'clock in the afternoon to shew cause. if any they had. why said petition should not be granted; and having met at said time and place and fully heard all parties interested and

who attended. and all evidence offered them. and having made a personal examination of the highway proposed to be widened and straightened. and having duly considered said petition are of opinion that there is occasion for widening and straightening the highway described in said petition;
We therefor widen and straighten the same as follows:

We began at a stake near the wall on the northerly side of Ann's Road. so called. one rod and twenty four links westerly from the corner between said road and the westerly side of the road mentioned in the foregoing petition. and ran north forty five degrees east on land of Daniel and Oliver Hobbs. twenty links. to a stake; thence north four and one quarter degrees west. on land of said Daniel and Oliver Hobbs. twenty five rods. to a stake; thence on the same course. on land of Benjamin P. Blake. twenty five rods and ten links. to a stake; thence on the same course. on land belonging to School District. number three. three rods and thirteen links. to a stake; thence on the same course. on land of Daniel Weare. seven rods. to a stake; thence on the same course. on land of Ira Page. sixteen rods and two links. to a stake: thence north one degree west. on land of William L. Blake. twenty one rods and three links. to a stake; thence on the same course. on land of Moses Blake. sixteen rods. to a stake; thence north two degrees west. on land of Joseph Blake. thirteen rods and eight links. to a stake; thence on the same course on land of John M. Blake. nine rods and five links. to a stake; thence on the same course. on land of Jesse and Adna P. Lane. five rods and twenty one links. to a stake standing by the wall on the westerly side of said road.

Thence we made no alteration on the westerly side of said road. till we passed six rods and four links northerly from the Guide post standing on the northerly side of the Watson Road so called, where we place a stake in the road

by the side of the wall, thence we ran north nineteen degrees and one quarter east, on land of Oliver Towle. five rods and seventeen links, to a stake; thence north twenty three degrees east, on land of said Oliv Towle. five rods and seven links to a stake; thence north twenty eight and a half degrees east, on land of Abraham P. Towle. eleven rods and eleven links, to a stake; thence north thirty one and one fourth degrees east, on land of said Abraham P. Towle. eighteen rods to a stake; thence on the same course on land of Oliver Towle, eighteen rods and twenty one links, to a stake standing by the wall by the road aforesaid. Thence to the line between the towns of Hampton and North Hampton, we made no alterations on the westerly side of said road.

On the easterly side of said road, from Sims corner northerly, we made no alteration, till we came to the south westerly corner of John M. Blakis homestead, where we placed a stake by the wall, from which we ran north two and a half degrees west, on land of said John M. Blake, six rods and fifteen links, to a stake; thence north two and a half degrees east, on said John M. Blakis land, five rods and sixteen links, to a stake; thence on the same course on land of Moses Blake, ten rods and two links, to a stake standing on the southerly side of the new road leading towards the sea,

Thence crossing said new road, we placed a stake by the side of the fence three and a half links easterly from the corner between said new road, and the road named in the petition; thence we ran north two degrees east on land of William L. Blake, nine rods to a stake; thence on the same course, on land of Jesse and Adna B. Lane, five rods and fourteen links, to a stake; thence north two and a half degrees east, on land of said Jesse and Adna B. Lane, twelve rods and twenty one links, to a stake; thence north two degrees east, on land of Jonathan Godfrey, thirteen rods and twenty two links, to a stake; thence

on the same course, on land of Jesse Lane, six rods and nine links, to a stake; thence on the same course on land of Adna B. Lane, four rods and seven links, to a stake; thence north one degree east; on land of said Adna B. Lane nine rods and fifteen links, to a stake; thence on the same course, on land of Edmund Mason, eighteen rods and twenty one links, to a stake; thence north thirteen degrees east, on land of Albert Godfrey, four rods and thirteen links to a stake; thence north nineteen degrees east on land of said Albert Godfrey, four rods to a stake; thence north twenty one degrees east ~~each~~ land of said Albert Godfrey, three rods and six links, to a stake; thence on the same course on land of the heirs of Levi Dearborn, four rods, to a stake by the side of the road. Thence we made no ~~more~~ alterations on the easterly side of the road, till we came to the Northwesterly corner of land of Samuel Ratchelder, where we placed a stake, from which we ran north thirty degrees east, on land of James Lane twenty one rods and five links, to a stake; thence north twenty six and a half degrees east, on land of said James Lane, five rods and ten links, to a stake on the line of North Hampton.

We award to the owners of lands taken for said highway on said route the following sums to be paid by said town;

To Daniel & Oliver Hobbs, thirty dollars twenty five cents.
To Benjamin P. Blake, thirty dollars sixty cents,
To School District, No. three, five dollars.
To Daniel Weare, nine dollars ninety five cents.
To Ira Page, Twenty three dollars forty cents.
To William L. Blake Thirty five dollars sixty cents.
To Moses A. Blake Fifteen dollars thirty five cents.
To Joseph Blake Fifteen dollars.
To John M. Blake Eighteen dollars seventy five cents
To Jesse & Adna B. Lane Thirty three dollars.
To Oliver Towle Seventeen dollars.
To Abraham P. Towle twenty four dollars.

To Jonathan Godfrey. Nine dollars forty cents.
To Jesse Lane. Fife dollars fifteen cents.
To Adna B. Lane. Twelve dollars eight two cents.
To Edmund Mason. Twenty five dollars fifty cents.
To Albert Godfrey Fifteen dollars.
To Heirs of Levi Dearborn. Two dollars twenty five ce
To James Lane Eighteen dollars Eighty nine cents.

Given under our hands at Hampstead
this thirteenth day of June 1853.

Enoch P. Young
Jesse Lane
A. C. Taylor
} Selectmen of Hampstead

A true Copy of the original:
Attest:
John J. Scanlon.
Town Clerk.

To John P. Towle of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas. the law passed June session eighteen hundred and fifty five. entitled an Act for the suspression of Intemperance. makes it the duty of the Selectmen to appoint an Agent for the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors. and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. we do hereby appoint you the said John P. Towle as Agent to purchase and sell intoxicating liquors for and in said town. in accordance with the Act passed June session eighteen hundred and fifty five. entitled an Act for the suspression of Intemperance. and upon you having this appointment of your office recorded by the town Clerk. you shall have the powers. perform the duties. and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another shall be chosen and qualified in your stead. unless sooner removed.

You will comply with all the laws relating to such Agent. You will furnish the money for purchasing all the liquors. Keep an accurate account of all your purchases. and of all your sales. the name of the person. the kinds quantity. and prices of all liquors bought or sold by you. the date of each purchase and sale. the use for which the liquor was sold as stated by the purchaser. which account must be open at all times for the examination of the Selectmen of the town or any magistrate of the County.

You will when required account with us regarding all your dealings as such Agent and exibit to us all receipts. bills. books and papers relating to such dealings or accounts

You will added thirty per cent to the cost of the liquors you sell. the cost to include the transportation. this thirty per cent you will pay over to the Board of Selectmen whenever required to by them. You shall at every

meeting. and once every year to the Selectmen make a report verified by oath or affirmation of all your purchases and the cost thereof. and of all your sales and the proceeds thereof specifying the number of sales. the respective quantities. and kinds sold for each of the purposes for which you are authorized to sell. and the quantity kind and cost of all liquors remaining on hand at the time of such meetings.

You will keep all the liquors for sale at the place known as your home. and receive for your services a sum at the rate of one hundred dollars a year. such sum being the full amount for all services rendered as such Agent:

You will sell the liquors for medicinal mechanical. and chemical purposes. and wine for the commemoration of the Lords Supper and for no other use or purpose whatever.

You will keep for sale the following kind of liquors viz: Alcohol 95 per. cent. Sweet Malaga Wine. Port Wine. Cognac Brandy. Holland Gin. Rum. and London Porter. and if it shall hereafter be necessary for you to keep other liquors for the purposes herein specified you may do so.

The term of Hampton shall whenever your term of office as Agent shall expire receive from you all liquors remaining in your hands and pay you the price which the liquors shall have cost you. when purchased by you as Agent:

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of August 1855:

Enoch P. Young
Jesse Lane
A. C. Taylor
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy: Attest:

John J. Leavitt. Town Clerk

(68) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the twenty seventh day of August instant. at five O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of One Grand juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on the third Tuesday of September next.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August 1855.

John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the seventeenth day of August 1855. I posted up the within notice at the old Congregational Meeting-house in said town and gave notice to the Selectmen of said Hampton to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true Copy. Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended. for the purposes mentioned therein. Enoch P. Young. Jesse Lane & Alba C. Taylor. selectmen of said town of Hampton; being present. and then and there. in presence of said selectmen and others. the following person was drawn to serve as juror. at the Court aforesaid. viz: Joshua James as Grand Juror.

A true record:.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meeting-house in said town. on Friday. the ninth day of November. instant. at four O' clock in the afternoon. for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on the nineteenth day of November instant.

Also to select one Petit Juror to serve as such. at the aforesaid Court. on the third day of December next.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of November 1855.

John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the first day of November 1855. I posted up the within notice at the old Congregational Meting-house in said Hampton and on the same day gave notice to Enoch P. Young Jesse Lane and Alba C. Taylor selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt. Town Clerk

A true Copy. Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended. for the purposes mentioned therein. E. P. Young & Jesse Lane selectmen of said town of Hampton being present and then and there. in presence of them and others. the following persons where drawn to serve as Jurors at the court aforesaid. Viz:

Simeon Lane and Daniel Weare for the 19th of Nov.
Adna B. Lane for the 3d of December. all Petit Jurors

A true record. Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said town. on Friday the eighth day of February. instant. at one of the clock in the afternoon for the selection of Two Petit Jurors. to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the fourteenth day of February instant.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of February 1856.

John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the first day of February 1856. I posted up the within notice at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampton and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt. Town-Clerk.

A true Copy:

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended. for the purpose mentioned therein. E. P. Young. Jesse Lane. & A. C. Taylor selectmen of said town of Hampton being present and then and there in presence of them and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz:

James C. Moulton & Loring Dunbar as Petit jurors.

A true record: Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State. qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampton, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose a Town-Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d To bring in your votes for Governor. Rail Road Commissioner. Counsellor. Senator, County Treasurer. Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners.

4th To choose a Representative to the general Court.

5th To choose Selectmen. Assessors. Collector of taxes. Constable. Surveyors of Highways Pound Keeper. Tythingmen Fence Viewers. Hogreeves. Surveyors of Lumber. Surveyors of Wood, Sealer of Weights and measures. Sealer of Leather. and all other town officers that the law of this State directs.

6th To vote what sums of money to raise for Town, School and Highway taxes for the ensuing year.

7th To see if the town will recall the vote to discontinue the road laid out by the Road Commissioners upon the petition of Thomas Brown and others. across the land of Simeon B. Shaw. Edward Shaw and others. passed at a town meeting called for that purpose. and if so. what action the town will take in regard to building said road,

8th To see what action the town will take respecting the suit of Simeon B. & Edward Shaw against the town for additional damage for land taken for said road.

9th To see if the town will vote to rebuild or repair the Turnpike Bridges.

10th To see if the town will vote to make alterations in the old Congregational Meeting-house by taking out the body pews of the lower floor in said house and leveling said floor,

11 To pass any other vote or votes that may legally come before the meeting when met,

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February A. D. 1856,

Enoch P. Young, Jesse Lane, A. C. Taylor } Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 11th 1856.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named. to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named. and a like attested copy at the Post Office it being a public place in said town. on the twenty third day of February 1856,

Enoch P. Young, Jesse Lane, A. C. Taylor } Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy.
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred fifty six, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Morris Hobbs Moderator to preside in said meeting. who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

Chose John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed,

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qulified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor for Counsellor, and for Senator for Register of Deeds, County treasurer and three County Commissioners and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting. by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town-Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the Whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For Governor

For Ralph Metcalf one hundred and eighteen votes (118)
" John S. Wells one hundred and nineteen votes "119"
" Ichabod Goodwin thirteen votes "13"

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Greenleaf Cummings one hundred and thirty one votes (131)
" Mark Noble one hundred and nineteen votes "119"

For Councillor

For John Dame one hundred and thirty votes "130"
" Edson Hill one hundred and nineteen votes (119)

For Senator

For Marcellus Bufford one hundred and thirty votes "130"
" Daniel Marcy one hundred and nineteen votes "119"

For County Treasurer

For William Crawford one hundred and thirty one votes 131
" Benjamin F. Haley one hundred and nineteen votes 119

For Register of Deeds

For William H. Hills one hundred and thirty one votes (131)
" Thomas Smith one hundred and nineteen votes "119"

For County Commissioners

For William C. Patten one hundred and thirty votes 130
" William L. Hadley one hundred and thirty votes (130)
" Joseph W. James one hundred and thirty votes (130)
" Josiah G. Hadley one hundred and nineteen votes (119)
" Moores Bailey one hundred and nineteen votes (119)
" Samuel L. Dame one hundred and nineteen votes 119

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said offices respectively was as follows for Governor two hundred and fifty; for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and fifty; for Councillor one hundred and forty nine; for Senator two hundred and forty nine; for County-treasurer two hundred and fifty; for Register of Deeds two hundred and fifty. for County Commissioners two hundred and forty nine;

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted up at the Post Office in said town, fifteen days prior to said eleventh day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town-Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting. by the moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll ma[illegible]

made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

John J Dearitt had one vote
Samuel Fisk had one vote
Aiken L Coffin had one vote
John Dearborn had one vote
David Stevens had one vote
David Godfrey had one vote
Abraham Fogg had one hundred and nineteen votes
Edward Shaw had one hundred and thirty two votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and fifty seven

And the said Edward Shaw having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year,

And the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot;

Chose Enoch P. Young Edmund Mason and Simeon Shaw Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year;

Voted That this meeting be adjourned until tomorrow at one of the clock in the afternoon,

John J. Dearitt Town-Clerk

March 12. 1856

Met agreeably to adjournment of the 11th

Enoch P. Young and Simeon Shaw two of the Selectmen elect, being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Voted That the Selectmen be Assessors

And the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Morris Hobbs Collector of taxes for ensuing year

Voted That the Constable be chosen by ballot And the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Morris Hobbs Constable for the ensuing year

Voted That there be two other Constables chosen And the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose David Stevens and Meshech S. Akerman Constables for the ensuing year,

Chose John C. Marston Surveyor of highway for District No 1
" David Brown Jr " " " " " " 2
" Josiah Dow " " " " " " 3
" Edmund Mason " " " " " " 4
" David Marston Jr " " " " " " 5
" Nathaniel Batchelder " " " " " " 6
" Joshua James " " " " " " 7
" David Knowles " " " " " " 8
" John Mace " " " " " " 9
" James Perkins " " " " " " 10
" John Perkins " " " " " " 11
" John Palmer " " " " " " 12

Chose Robert Philbrick Pound Keeper,

Voted Not to chose Fythingmen,

Chose Nathaniel S. Locke Enoch P. Young and Nathaniel Batchelder Fence Viewers

Chose Simeon Shaw John J. Dearitt and Stacy W. Brown Hogreeves,

Chose Enoch P. Young, John P. Towle, Obed S. Hobbs, David Marston Jr. Alfred J. Dearitt, John A. Towle, Surveyors of Lumber,

Chose Jeremiah W. Brown, David Towle jr. John A. Towle, John P. Towle, Obed S. Hobbs and David Marston Jr Surveyors of Wood,

Chose Adna Garland Sealer of Leather,

Chose — Simon L. Jennes Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose — Jesse Lane. David Knowles & John P. Towle Auditors fo the ensuing year,

Voted — To raise the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for the use of the town the ensuing year,

Voted — To raise the amount required by law, for School taxes

Voted — To raise the sum of sixty cents on a poll, and allow one dollar and twenty cents a day for labor on highway

Voted — That the town go on and build the road across the land of Simeon B. Shaw Edward Shaw and others as laid out by the Road Commissioners on Petition of Thomas Brown and others,

Voted — That the town build the road across the land of S. B. & E. Shaw as early as in September next,

Voted — That the suit of S. B. & E. Shaw against the town for increase of land damage be refered to Josiah Page, Josiah Dow, and John Dearborn and their action to be final in the case.

Voted — That the matter of rebuilding or repairing the Turnpike bridges be left with the Selectmen

Voted — That the Selectmen take legal advice in relation to removing the body pews of the old Congregational Meeting-house, and if it can be done legally, then the pews to be removed and the floor to be brought on a level with the floor of the wall pews

Voted — That the Selectmen be directed to pay the bill of Olivi Garland for use of plough on highway district No 8.

Voted — That the Selectmen be directed not to pay any future bills for use of ploughs on highway Districts,

Voted — That the Selectmen be directed to collect the ballance due the town on Josiah Dearborn note, in favor of the town,

Voted — That the Selectmen be directed to collect the amounts of all notes due the town that are collectable and destroy the ballance

Voted — That any person bidding off any of the town poor, shall not have them to board without the consent of the town,

Voted — That the town poor shall not be transferable from the person bidding them off to any other.

Voted — That the Selectmen be directed to put P. Benton Shaw at some place with a view to his schooling as well as board,

Voted — That the town poor be set up to the lowest bidder as formerly done.

Mary Nudd to Daniel Moulton at $1.70 per week,

Voted — That Daniel Moulton have the care of Mary Nudd for the ensuing year

Lydia Shaw to Hannah Blake at $1.15 per week

Voted — That Hannah Blake have the care of Lydia Shaw the ensuing year

Jeremiah Dampey Jr to Jonathan Palmer at $2.35 per week

Voted — That Jonathan Palmer have the care of Jeremiah Dampey Jr the ensuing year,

Polly Stickney to David Locke at $1.05 per week.

Voted That David Locke have the care of Polly Stickney the ensuing year.

Eliza A. Green to Jesse Lampery at $1.10 per week

Voted That Jesse Lampery have the care of Eliza A. Green the ensuing year,

Voted That the Doctoring of the poor be set up to the lowest bidder.
To Nathaniel Ruggles at $10.00

Voted That the purchasing of the Wood for the use of the poor be left with the Selectmen,

Voted That the report of the Liquor Agent be accepted and placed on file.

Voted That the report of the Superintendy School Committe be read,

Voted Said report be accepted,

Voted That the town accounts be printed and distributed on or before the next annual meeting

Voted That the Compensation of the Collector be same as last year

Voted That Samuel Harden have the ringing of the Bell at same compensation as last year,

Voted That the subject of compensation of Moderator be indefinately postponed,

Voted That this meeting be dissolved,

A true record:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk
of Hampton,

Hampton March 15. 1856 Personally appeared John C. Marston Surveyor of highways and tooke the oath of office as by law prescribed.
Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

Hampton March 16. 1856 Personally appeared Simon L. Jenness Sealer of Weights and Measures and took the oath of office as by laws prescribed.
Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 16. 1856. Personally appeared David Marston Jr. Surveyor of Wood and Lumber also Surveyor of highways and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.
Before me. John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 17. 1856. Personally appeared Enoch P. Young Assessor. Surveyor of Lumber and Fence Viewer. John Palmer Surveyor of highways and Adna Garland Sealer of Leather and severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed.
Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

Hampton March 16. 1856. Personally appeared Joshua James Surveyor of highway and took the oath of office as by laws prescribed.
Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 18. 1856. Personally appeared Jesse Lane David Knowles and John P. Towle Auditors and took the oath of office as by laws prescribed. before me.
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 18. 1856. Personally appeared John P. Towle Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, David Knowles Surveyor of highway, Simeon Shaw Assessor and Hogreeve, Edmund Mason Selectman Assessor and Surveyor of highway and severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed.
Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 19. 1856. Personally appeared Morris Hobbs Collector of taxes and Constable and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 19. 1856. Personally appeared Nathaniel Batchelder Fence Viewer and Surveyor of highway, Robert Philbrook Pound Keeper and James Perkins Surveyor of highway and severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 24. Personally appeared David Stevens Constable and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 24. Personally appeared John A. Towle Surveyor of Wood and Lumber and took the oath of office as by law prescibed:

Before me John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 26. 1856. Personally appeared John J. Leavitt. Hogreve, and took the oath of office by law prescribed:

Before me.

Joseph Dow Justice of the Peace

A true record:

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

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To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meeting house in said town, on Thursday the third day of April next, at five of the clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County on the Monday next following the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March 1856.

John J Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the twenty sixth day of March 1856. I posted up the within notice at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampton, and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned,

John J Leavitt Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein. E. P. Young. Edmund Mason and Simeon Shaw Selectmen of said town of Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors, at the Court aforesaid. viz:

Jonathan Godfrey and Joseph Johnson.

A true record:

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

To David Stevens of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and Whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said David Stevens a Constable of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April 1856.

Enoch P. Young, Edmund Mason, Simeon Shaw } Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy of the Original:
Attest: John J. Seavitt Town Clerk

Hampton April 8. 1856 Personally appeared David Stevens Constable and took the oath of Office as by law prescribed

Before me John J Seavitt
Town-Clerk

A true Copy of the original:
Attest: John J Seavitt
Town Clerk

The undersigned, having been appointed referees in relation to damages to be paid Simeon B. Shaw and Edward Shaw, by the town of Hampton on account of a road laid out through land owned by said Simeon B. Shaw and Edward Shaw, on the Petition of Thomas Brown and others, notified said Simeon B. Shaw and Edward Shaw, and also Enoch P. Young Edmund Mason, and Simeon Shaw Selectmen of said Hampton, to meet at the house of Josiah Page, in said Hampton on Saturday, the twelfth day of April A.D. 1856, at one O'clock in the afternoon, to be heard in said case,

At the time and place appointed, said parties were present, and after having heard their statements and ourselves carefully considered all the circumstances brought to our notice, We make the following award; That said Town of Hampton pay to said Simeon B. Shaw and Edward Shaw the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars in full of all claims of whatever kind for damages on account of said road and that thereupon, said Simeon B. Shaw and Edward Shaw give to the Selectmen their receipt in full; and that the said town also pay the cost of this reference taxed at six dollars dollars and seventy five cents; also that said town pay one half of the legal costs of Court & said Shaws the other half, in all $16.38

Hampton, April 12, 1856

Josiah Dow
Josiah Page
John Dearborn

A true Copy of the original:
Attest; John J. Seavitt
Town-Clerk

To Aaron Coffin of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

Whereas then is a vacancy in the office of surveyor of Wood and lumber in said town and whereas we the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity, to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Aaron Coffin, a surveyor of Wood and lumber of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of Office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers perform the duties, and be subject the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this first day of April 2d 1856.

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss: April 9. 1856
I hereby ertify that I have taken and subscribed the oaths of the above offices
Aaron Coffin

A true Copy of the original:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town-Clerk

To Morrill M. Coffin, John M. Palmer and John P. Poor of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committe in said town, and Whereas we the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said Office, We do hereby appoint you the said Morrill M. Coffin, John M. Palmer, and John P. Poor a Superintending School Committe of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town-clerk you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April 1856

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy of the original:

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Rockingham ss April 9. 1856
Personally appearing then the above named Morrill M. Coffin took and subscibed the oath of office

Before me. Aaron Coffin / Jus Pea

A true Copy of the original:
Attest John J. Leavitt
Town-Clerk

Rockingham ss April 26: 1856 Personally appeared John M. Palmer Superintending School Committe and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me:
John J. Leavitt Justice Peace

A true Copy of the originall: Attest: J. J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the
town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meeting house in said town on Friday the second day of May next at six of the clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighth day of May next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of April 1856.

John J. Leavitt — Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty fourth day of April 1856. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the old Congregational Meeting house in said town and gave notice to the Selectmen of said Hampton to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned:

J. J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy of the original:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended. for the purpose mentioned therein. E. P. Young Edmund Mason and Simeon Shaw Selectmen of said town of Hampton being present and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, at the Court aforesaid viz:

Ebenezer Lane and John Palmer

A true record. Attest:

John J Leavitt
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said town on Saturday the tenth day of May next at four O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see if the town will pass a vote directing the Selectmen to refund to Nathaniel Watson the sum taken from him by the Selectmen for the use of the old Meeting-house.

3d To pass any other vote or votes that may be thought proper in regard to opening and using the old Congregational Meeting-house other than for town purposes

4th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to pay over to School District No 6 the School tax of John Dearborn, for the present year

Given under our Hands & seal this twenty third day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
— Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton May 10, 1856

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested Copy at the Post Office; being a public place in said town, on the twenty fourth day of April 1856,

A true Copy of the original:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
of Hampton

— Selectmen of Hampton,

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham on the tenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six

Chose — Morris Hobbs Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed:

Voted — That the petition for said meeting be read,

A vote being taken on the second article in the Warrant it was decided in the negative,

Voted — That the old Congregational Meeting-house be left in the hands of the Selectmen,

Voted — That the Selectmen be directed to pay John Dearborns School tax for 1856. over to School District No 6. if it can legally be done

Voted — That this meeting be dissolved:

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk

To Morris Hobbs of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of Taxes in said town, and whereas we, the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, We do hereby appoint you, the said Morris Hobbs a Collector of Taxes of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town-clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May 1856,

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy of the original:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

To Morris Hobbs of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, and Whereas, We the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Morris Hobbs, a Constable of said town: and upon you taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town-Clerk, you shall have the power to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May 1856,

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy of the original,
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Rockingham ss. May 14 1856.
Personally appearing Morris Hobbs Collector of Taxes and Constable of the town of Hampton, in each capacity took the oath of Office by law prescribed, before me:
Joseph Dow Justice of the Peace

A true Copy of the original:
Attest:
John J Leavitt Town Clerk

(66)

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meeting house, in said town, on Thursday the nineteenth day of June instant at six of the clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Petit Juror, to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the twenty fourth day of June inst,

Also to select one Petit Juror to serve as such at the aforesaid Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this County on the Monday next following the fourth Thursday of June inst.

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of June 1856

John J Leavitt
} Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the eleventh day of June 1856 I posted up a copy of the within notice at the old Congregational Meeting house in said town and gave notice to the selectmen of said Hampton to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

A true Copy of the original:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein E. P. Young, Edmund Mason and Simeon Shaw selectmen of said town of Hampton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons where drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz=
Daniel Hobbs for the twenty fourth day of June &
James Perkins for the Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of June.
A true record: Attest: John J Leavitt Town-Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said town on Saturday the twenty seventh day of September, instant. at five of the clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for said County on the first Tuesday of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this twentieth day of September 1856.

John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton,

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the twentieth day of September 1856 I posted up the within notice at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampton, and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk,

A true copy of the original:
Attest: John J. Leavitt: Town Clerk:

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Enoch P. Young & Simeon Shaw two of the Selectmen of Hampton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following person was drawn to serve as Juror at the Court aforesaid:
Viz: Reuben Hamsey Jr

A true record
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk:

State of New Hampshire,

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampton, on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, at one O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To bring in your votes for five persons for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States:

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six,

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw { Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton Nov 4. 1856

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy of the within warrant at the Post office, being a public place in said town, on the nineteenth day of October 1856.

Enoch P. Young.
Edmund Mason.
Simeon Shaw. { Selectmen of Hampton,

A true Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk,

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote for Senator, duly warned and holden at said Hampton on the first Tuesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six, for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Morris Hobbs was chosen Moderator, to preside in said meeting, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for five persons, to be Electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For William Choate one vote
" Rufus C. Stevens one vote
" Isaac Riddle one vote
" Daniel W. Farrar one vote
" Charles F. Haddock one vote
" Daniel Marcy one hundred and seventeen votes
" Jonathan T Chase one hundred and seventeen votes
" Horace Chase one hundred and seventeen votes
" David Buffum one hundred and seventeen votes
" Eliazer Marlin one hundred and seventeen votes
" William H. H. Bailey one hundred and sixty two votes
" Thomas L. Whittier one hundred and sixty two votes
" Daniel Clark one hundred and sixty two votes
" Thomas M. Edwards one hundred and sixty two votes
" John H. White one hundred and sixty two votes

The whole numba of tickets given in at said meeting was 280

A true record: Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(28) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meeting-house in said town on Thursday the sixth day of November next, at four O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Petit juror to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth, in and for this County, on the second Tuesday of November next;

Also to select one Petit juror to serve as such at the aforesaid Court on the Monday next following the second Tuesday of November next;

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of October 1856

John J. Leavitt } Town Clerk of Hampton.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the thirtieth day of October 1856 I posted up the within notice at the Old Congregational Meting-house in said Hampton and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned,

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Enoch P. Young Simeon Shaw two of the Selectmen of said town of Hampton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid,

Viz: Thomas Leavitt Esq for the first week and
Amos J. Leavitt for the second week,

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(68)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said town, on Thursday the eighteenth day of December inst. at four O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of December instant:

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of December 1856

John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the eleventh day of December 1856. I posted up the within notice at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said town, and gave notice to the Selectmen to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein Enoch P. Young and Simeon Shaw two of the Selectmen of said town of Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following person was drawn to serve as a Petit Juror, at the Court aforesaid.
Viz John Mason

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

(68)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the store of John J. Leavitt in said Hampton on Tuesday the thirteenth day of January instant, at one O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth, in and for this County, on the fifteenth day of January instant.

Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of January 1857.

John J. Leavitt { Town-Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twelfth day of January 1857. I posted up the within notice at the store of John J. Leavitt in said town, and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Enoch P. Young and Simeon Shaw two of the Selectmen of said town of Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court aforesaid.
Viz Moses Perkins & Jonathan Perkins Jr

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the "Selectmens Office" "at John Masons Hall" on Monday the the sixteenth day of February instant; at four O' clock in the afternoon, for the election of One Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on the fourth Tuesday of February instant.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of February 1857.

Town Clerk
John J. Leavitt
of
Hampton

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the tenth day of February 1857. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampton, and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

A true Copy
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice: I attended at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned therein Enoch P. Young Edmund Mason & Simeon Shaw Selectmen of said town of Hampton being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following person was drawn to serve as a Grand Juror at the Court within mentioned:
Viz: Jonathan Palmer.

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

A true record: Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

(L.S.)

State of New Hampshire,

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampton on Tuesday the tenth day of March next. at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d To bring in your votes for Governor. Rail Road Commissioner. Representative to Congress. Counsellor. Senator. County Treasurer. Register of Deeds. and one County Commissioner.

4th To choose a Representative to the General Court.

5th To Choose Selectmen. Assessors. Collector of taxes. Constable. Superintending School Committe. Surveyors of Highways. Surveyors of Lumber. Surveyor of Wood. Pound Keeper. Fence Viewers. Hogreeves. Sealer of Leather. Sealer of Weights and measures. and all other town officers that the law of this State requires,

6th To vote what sums of money to raise for Town. School and Highway taxes. for the ensuing year,

7th To pass any other vote or votes that may legally come before the meeting when met.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven.

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true copy of the original:
Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

Hampton March 10th 1857.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town on the twenty first day of February 1857.

Enoch P. Young
Edmund Mason
Simeon Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy of the original:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the tenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and and fifty seven, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot:

Chose Meshech S Akerman Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor for Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor, for Senator, for Register of Deeds for County Treasurer, and one County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and of the town-clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For Governor

For William Haile one hundred and forty five votes
" John S. Wells one hundred and twelve votes

For Rail Road Commissioner,

For Jeremy C. Kute one hundred and forty six votes
" Mark Noble one hundred and twelve votes

For Councillor,

For William H. H. Bailey one hundred and forty six votes
" Thomas J. Parsons one hundred and eleven votes

For Senator.

For Samuel T. Dow one hundred and forty five votes
" Daniel Marcy one hundred and eleven votes

For Register of Deeds,

For Ezra B. Chase one hundred and forty six votes
" Thomas Smith one hundred and eleven votes

For County Treasurer.

For Charles M Stanis one hundred and forty six votes
" Benjamin F. Haley one hundred and twelve votes

For County Commissioner

For William L. Patten one hundred and forty five votes
" Josiah G. Hadley one hundred and eleven votes
" John Page one vote

At a legal town meting, duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot, for Representative in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March A. D. 1857. and were received in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows.

For. James Pike one hundred and forty five votes
George H. Kelredge one hundred and twelve votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said Officers respectfully was as follows. for Governor two hundred and fifty seven, for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and fifty eight, for Councillor two hundred and fifty seven, for Senator two hundred and fifty six, for Register of Deeds two hundred and fifty seven, for Treasurer two hundred and fifty eight, for County Commissioner two hundred and fifty seven, and for Representative to Congress. two hundred and fifty seven

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator. having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted up at the Post Office in said town fifteen days

prior to said tenth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town-Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows;

William L. Blake had one vote
John Hobbs had one vote
Joseph Dow had two votes
Simeon Shaw had one vote
Silas S. Coffin had one vote
John J. Leavitt had one vote
Aaron Coffin had one vote
Abraham Fogg had one hundred and eight votes
Edmund Mason had one hundred and and thirty three votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and forty nine,

And the said Edmund Mason having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected, representative for the ensuing year,

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Joseph Johnson, Simeon Shaw and Jesse Lane Selectmen for the ensuing year,

Voted That this meeting be adjourned until one O'clock to morrow afternoon,

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampton March 11. 1857.

Met agreeably to adjournment

Voted That the Selectmen be Assessors for the ensuing year,

Voted That the chairman of the board of Selectmen receive in full for his services for the ensuing year, the sum of sixty dollars, and each of the other two Selectmen, receive forty dollars and no more, unless, the town shall by vote at the next annual meeting allow an additional sum for extraordinary services,

Voted To proceed by ballot for Collector of taxes.

Chose Jonathan N Dow Collector of taxes who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Jonathan N. Dow and Uri Lampsey Constables for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Voted Not to choose overseers of the poor.

Voted That the appointment of a Superintending School be left with the Selectmen,

Chose John S. Towle Surveya of Highway District No 1
" Daniel Hobbs " " " " 2
" Uri Lampsey " " " " 3
" Simeon Lane " " " " 4
" David Marston Jr " " " " 5
" Ira James " " " " 6
" Aaron Coffin " " " " 7
" Adna Garland " " " " 8
" Adna B. Lane " " " " 9
" George W. Brown " " " " 10
" Oliver Rudd " " " " 11
" John Palmer " " " " 12

John S. Towle Daniel Hobbs Uri Lampsey Ira James Aaron Coffin Adna Garland. Adna B. Lane and George W. Brown being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Surveyas of Lumber

Chose Aaron Coffin Obed S. Hobbs. James Lane Joseph A Dearborn. David Locke Abram Fogg Daniel Y. Moulton David Towle Jr Charles W. Lane David M. Leavitt

John P. Towle, Surveyas of Lumber.

Voted That the Surveyors of lumber be Surveyors of Wood.

Aaron Coffin Obed S. Hobbs James Lane Abram Fogg Daniel Y. Moulton David Towle Jr Charles W. Lane, and John P. Towle being present severaly took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Robert Philbrook Pound Keeper for the ensuing year,

Fence Viewers.

Chose John Batchelder Alfred J Batchelder and Alfred J. Leavitt fence viewers.

Alfred J Batchelder being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Hogreeves

Chose John Brown, Oliver Garland, Lewis P. Rudd, Samuel H. Dearborn, John N Marston, and George W. Brown Hogreeves — Oliver Garland, Lewis P. Rudd, Samuel H. Dearborn and George W. Brown being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose Adna Garland Sealer of Leather who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose Simon L. Jennes Sealer of Weights and measures,

Chose David Knowles Enoch P. Young and Aaron Coffin Auditors for the ensuing year.

Voted To raise the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for the use of the town the ensuing years

Voted To raise the amount required by law for School taxes

Voted To raise and allow the same as last year for highway taxes, granting leave to all those who wish to pay cash to pay at the rate of eighty cents on the amount allowed for a days labor,

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to purchase, if in their judgment it is advisable, any gravel pits for the use of the highway districts. on recomendation of the Surveyors,

Voted That the report of the Superintending School Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Voted That the Selectmens accounts be printed and distributed on or before the Monday previous to the next annual meeting,

Voted That the Selectmens accounts give the items in full for all services,

Voted That the town poor be set up to the lowest bidder as usual,

Voted That Lydia Shaw remain with Mrs Hannah Blake at the same compensation as last year

Voted That any person bidding off any of the town poor shall not have them to board without consent of the town,

Voted That the town poor shall not be transferable from the person bidding them off without consent of the Selectmen,

Voted That Mary Studd be set up to the lowest bidder, the person bidding her off not to receive any compensation for the time she is absent, it being one week or more,

Mary Studd to Daniel Hobbs at $1.20 pr week

Voted Daniel Hobbs have the care of Mary Studd for the ensuing year,

Polly Stickney to David Brown at 00.96 pr week

Voted David Brown have the care of Polly Stickney for the ensuing year,

Eliza A. Green to Amos T. Redman at 80 pr week

Voted Amos T. Redman have the care of Eliza A. Green for the ensuing year,

Voted That Margaret Benson be left in the care of the Selectmen,

Jeremiah Lamprey Jr to Daniel Lamprey at $2.00 pr week

Voted Daniel Lamprey have the care of Jeremiah Lamprey Jr for the ensuing year,

Voted Not to pay Daniel Lamprey for the support of Jeremiah Lamprey the past year,

Voted That the Liquor agents report be accepted,

Voted Samuel Harden have the ringing of the Bell at the same compensation as last year,

Voted That Samuel Harden have the care of the Hearse at the same compensation as last year,

Voted That the Doctoring of the poor be set up to the lowest bidder,

Voted That Samuel Dearborns case be an exception to the above vote,

To Nathaniel Ruggles at $20.00

Voted That Oliver Lanes bill be referred to the Selectmen for settlement,

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to procure blank books to insert all loose papers of value in now lying in the town-clerks office, the cost not to exceed ten dollars,

Joseph Johnson, Simeon Shaw and Jesse Lane being present severaly took the oath of office as Selectmen as by law prescribed,

Voted That the Wood for the poor be left with the Selectmen

Voted That this meeting be dissolved,

A true record:

Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

Hampstow March 14. 1857. Personally appeared Enoch P Young auditor. and took the oath of office by law prescribed: before me.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampstow April 21. 1857 Personally appeared David Marston jr. Surveyor of highways. and took the oath of office by law prescribed: before me,

Simeon Shaw Selectman of Hampstow

Hampstow April 23d 1857 Personally appeared John M. Palmer. Surveyor of highways. and took the oath of office by law prescribed: before me.

Joseph Johnson Selectman of Hampstow

(65) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampstow in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Old Congregational Meeting House in said Hampstow on Saturday the third day of October next at five O'clock in the afternoon for the election of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for this County on the Monday next following the first Tuesday of October next

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of September 1857.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk
Hampstow

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the twenty fifth day of September 1857. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Old Congregational Meeting House and gave notice to the Selectmen to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned:

John J Leavitt Town Clerk

A true record.

Attest John J Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein Jesse Lane Joseph Johnson & Simeon Shaw Selectmen of said town of Hampstow being present and then and there in presence of said selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors. at the Court aforesaid:

Viz: Samuel Garret jr & Thomas Lane jr

A true record: Attest: John J Leavitt
Town Clerk

(L S)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampston in the County of Rockingham,

You are Hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampston on Monday the second day of November next at four of the clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on the second Tuesday of November next:

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of October 1857:

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk
of
Hampston

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty fourth day of October 1857. I putted up a copy of the within notice at the Old Congregational Meeting-house in said Hampston and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk:

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein. Jesse Lane Joseph Johnson & Simeon Shaw Selectmen of said town of Hampston being present and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid:
Viz: David Knowles & John Johnson:
A true record: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

The subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Hampton and North Hampston have this day perambulated the line between said towns as follows, beginning at a stone marked B. H. N. H. E & S which is in the pasture owned by Simon Leavitt being the corner bounds stone of the towns of said Hampston and North Hampston and the towns of Exeter and Stratham from thence running South sixty three and one half degrees East to a stone in the road near the house of Capt David S. Marston, from thence south sixty nine and one half degrees East to the sea at a point twelve rods south of the highest part of Godfreys Ledge

Sept 24, 1857.

Joseph Johnson, Simeon Shaw, Jesse Lane — Selectmen of Hampston

John P. Elkins, H. B. Lamprey — Selectmen of North Hampston

A true Copy.
Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk

The subscribers, Selectmen of the towns of Hampstow and Epeter; have this day perambulated the line betweew said towns as follows. begining at a Stone marked B. H. N H. E & S. standing which is in the pasture owned by Simon Leavitt being the corner bound stone of the towns of Stratham and North Hampstow, thence run south eighty and 3/4 degrees west, two hundred and twenty seven rods to a stone in Thomas Sanborns pasture marked H. H. H & B.

Sept 24, 1857.

Joseph Johnson
Simeon Shaw
Jesse Lane
} Selectmen of Hampstow

Asa Jewell
John W. Eliot
} Selectmen of Epeter

A true Copy:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

The subscribes Selectmen of the towns of Hampstow and Hampstow falls have this day perambulated the line betwew said towns as follows. begining at the Falls side mouth (so called) at a stone marked B.H. and H.F. on the line near said mouth. thence running North 17 d. 45 m. west to a stone marked B at the end of a range way, on the edge of the marsh, thence North 28 d. 45 m. west, to a stone marked B in the main road, thence Eastely by the old road to where the Bridge formerly stood, thence following Taylors river as it anciently run on the North side of the Turnpike, to the mouth of Drakes river, thence betwew marsh owned by Samuel Pachelder, Dea Nathaniel Dearborn Wells Healey Stephenish Brown and Jacob Brown lying in Hampstow, and marsh owned by Samuel D. Taylor, John B. Brown Charles A Sarow Thomas Brown and Dea Stephen Green lying in Hampstow falls to Taylors river as it now runs thence by said river to the mouth of Ass brook (so called) thence North 54 d. west 54 rods 19 links to a stone marked B on the line between land of John B. Brown and Nathan Moulton, thence North 23½ d. West 94 rods to a stone marked B near Ass brook, on land of S.T. & Levi M. Knights. thence North 55 d. 10 minutes West 89 rods to a stone marked B near the corner of land of the heirs of Nehemiah Santon, thence North 22 d. 45 m. West 56 rods 12 links to a stone marked B. between land of Nehemiah P. Brown and Nathan Moulton thence North 12 d. 10 m. west 160 rods to a stone marked B in land of John Brown at the Easterly corner of Samuel Melchers wood land, thence North 23 d. 10 m. west 80 rods to a stone marked B.H.H.E. being the corner bounds of said towns.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our Hands this 25 th day of September A. D. 1857.

Joseph Johnson
Simeon Shaw
Jesse Lane
} Selectmen of Hampstow

Jeremiah Godfrey
Jno M. Ruscell
} Selectmen of Hampstow falls

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

(L.S.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Selectmens room on the store of George H. Lane & Co. on Monday the fifteenth day of February instant. at five of the clock in the afternoon for the electing of one Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter, within and for said County, on the fourth Tuesday of February instant,

Also to elect one Petit Juror, to serve as such at the Court aforesaid on the Monday next following the fourth Tuesday of February instant,

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of February 1858.

John J. Leavitt — Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the seventh day of February 1858. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the old Congregational Meting house in said Hampton. and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

A true Copy: Attest John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein. Joseph Johnson. Simeon Shaw and Jesse Lane Selectmen of said town of Hampton being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors. at the Court aforesaid, viz: Oliver Towle as Grand Juror.

" Simon L. Jennes as Petit Juror.

A true record:

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the old Congregational Meeting house, in said Hampton, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

Art, 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting;

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year,

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner;

4th To choose a Representative to General Court;

5th To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee, Surveyors of highways, Surveyors of Lumber, Surveyors of Wood, Pound Keeper, Fence viewers, Hogreives, Sealer of Leather, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all other town officers that the law of this State directs;

6th To see what sums of money to raise for Town School and Highway taxes for the ensuing year;

7th To see if the Town will pass any vote respecting the support of Samuel Dearborn,

8th To see if the Town will vote to purchase a piece of land, for a new burying ground in the central part of the Town,

9th To see if the Town will ~~vote~~ authorise the Selectmen, or a Committee that may be chosen, to buy a piece of land for the purpose named in the preceeding Article, and also to hire the money with which to purchase said land; for a series of years, so that a portion of the money only, so hired may be paid off annually;

10th To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten the road to full three rods, beginning at a stake and stone, on the south side of the road, and about twenty rods easterly of Ebenezer James dwelling house, thence running to Drakes Bridge so called,

Art 11th Is it expedient to purchase a County Farm for the support of the Poor of the County?

12th Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?

13th To pass any vote or votes, that may come before the Meting when met.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred fifty eight,

A true copy of the orginal Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk; } Joseph Johnson, Simeon Shaw, Jesse Lane } Selectmen of Hampton,

March ninth, 1858,

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an Attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of February, 1858,

Joseph Johnson, Simeon Shaw, Jesse Lane } Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy of the orginal

Attest John M. Palmer
Town Clerk.

At a legal town meting ~~holden~~ duly notified & holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred fifty eight; the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Meshach S. Akerman moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose John M. Palmer town clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose Joseph Johnson Ebenezer Leane Daniel Moulton Selectmen of said town, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose Jonathan N. Dow Collector of taxes for said town who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed, on the tenth of March, the day he was chosen 1858

Chose Jonathan N. Dow Constable for said Town who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed; on the tenth day of March the day he was chosen, 1858

The votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators, were given in for governor, for Railroad Commissioner, for Councilor for Senator for Treasurer, for Register of Deeds for County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen, and of the Town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person; which was as follows

For Governor,
William Haile had one hundred twenty eight votes
Asa P. Cate had one hundred and one votes

For Railroad Commissioner
Archibald H. Dunlap had one hundred twenty eight votes
Frederick Vose had one hundred and one votes,

For Councilor,
William H. H. Bailey had one hundred and twenty eight votes,
Thomas J. Parsons had one hundred votes,

For Senator,
Thomas Leavitt had one vote
Albert Blaisdel had one vote
Samuel P. Dow had one hundred and thirty four votes
John S. Bennett had ninety three votes,

For Treasurer,

Charles M. Norris had one hundred and twenty eight votes
Leverett P. E. Richards had one hundred and one votes,

For Register of Deeds,

votes,

Benjamin D. Laighton had one hundred and twenty eight
Inserted by mistake ~~John S. Couch had one hundred and one votes~~: erased
Thomas Smith had one hundred and one votes,

For County, Commissioner,

Isiac Woodbury had one hundred and twenty eight votes,
John S. Couch had one hundred and one votes,

The whole number of tickets given in for said officers respectfully, was as follows. For Governor two hundred and twenty nine; For Railroad Commissioner, two hundred twenty nine, For Councilor two hundred twenty eight; For Senator two hundred twenty seven. For Register of Deeds two hundred twenty, nine, For Treasurer two hundred twenty nine; For County Commissioner two hundred twenty nine;

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senators having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Post Office, fifteen days prior to the said ninth day of March and the name of each voter on said list, having been checked by by the town clerk, during the balloting; the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as aforesaid, were given in for a Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State, and were received by the Moderator, in presence of the Selectmen and clerk of the town, in open meeting; who in the presence of the Selectmen and clerk of the town sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the same, the whole number given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes given in for each person, which was as follows

James Lane had one vote
Samuel Cutts had two votes
Morril M. Coffin had sixty three votes,
Edmund Mason had one hundred twenty eight votes,

The whole number of tickets ~~so~~ given in was one hundred ninety four. And the said Edmund Mason, having a majority of all the votes given in was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for the insuing year;

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned till tomorrow at one o clock,

Whereupon the meeting, was declared so adjourned

A true record,
Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

March 10th 1858.

Met according to adjournment,

Voted That the Selectmen be the assessors;

Chose For Surveyors of Highways,
Meshach S. Akerman Wm Lamprey David H. Elkins
Alvin Emery David C. Marston Joseph R. Sanborn
Aaron Coffin Adna Garland, Adna B. Lane
Joseph Perkins Alfred J. Batchelder Amos T. Leavitt,

Meshach S. Akerman Alvin Emery Wm Lamprey, David H. Elkins, Aaron Coffin Adna Garland, Adna B. Lane being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed;

Chose For Surveyors of wood and ~~wood~~ lumber
Daniel Y. Moulton Obed S. ~~Hoyt~~ Hobbs Aaron Coffin
John P. Towle John Dearborn Jonathan M. Lamprey
who being present severaly took the oath of office by law prescribed; Jonathan M. Lamprey excepted,

Chose Robert Philbrick, Pound Keeper who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Chose For Fence Viewers, Nathaniel S. Cook
William Brown Oliver Garland, two of whom viz;
William Brown being present took the oath of office by law prescribed, and Oliver Garland,

Voted That the Selectmen be the Hogreeves,

Chose Adna Garland Sealer of Leather, who being present took the oath office by law prescribed

Chose For Sealer of Weights and measures Simon L. Jennes. ~~for being~~

Chose For Field-drivers Jeremiah Batchelder and Jeremiah Lock.

Chose Enoch P. Young Aaron Coffin Adna Garland as Auditors who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted To accept the report of the Superinteding School Committee and place it on file in the town clerks office,

Voted To raise the same amount of school money as was raised last year, what the law requires.

Highway taxes

voted To raise sixty cents on a poll, and allow one dollar and twenty cts per day for labor.

voted That Samuel Dearborne be left with the Selectmen.

voted That a Committee of three persons be chosen to act with the Selectmen, to purchase a lot of land for a Cemetary,

Voted That Enoch P. Young, Kyri Lamprey and Samuel D. Lane shall compose this committee

Voted That the Selectmen and Committee be authorised to purchase a suitable piece of ground for a Cemetary and take a deed thereof in the name of the town,

Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to hire a suitable sum of money to purchase said lot;

voted That the Selectmen grade this piece of land so purchased, lay it out in lots and set out trees.

voted That the Selectmen be authorised to sell lots in this Cemetary, and give deeds thereof in the name of the town,

Voted That no lot in this Cemetary, shall be sold for the purpose of speculation, if so, the title shall be null and void,

Voted That five per cent, discount be allowed on all taxes paid previous to the first of August, and three per cent, on all paid previous to the first of November,

Voted That the tenth article, respecting the widening &c of a highway, be left with the Selectmen,

The sense of the qualified voters was taken on the following questions viz;

Is it expedient to purchase a County Farm for the support of the Poor of the County;

And on this question the vote stood and was declared by the moderator as follows

Yeas. five
Nays. sixty

Is it expedient to alter the Constitution?

On this question the vote stood and was declared by the moderator to be, as follows

Yeas none
Nays sixty seven,

Voted That the Chairman of the Selectmen be overseer of the town poor

Voted That Anna Lamprey be left with Ruth Godfrey where she now is at one dollar fifty cents per week,

Voted That the Southen woman be left with the overseer of the poor,

Voted That the poor be left with the overseer of the poor,

Voted That all previous votes respecting the poor be recalled

Voted That all the town poor be left with the overseer of the same,

Voted That Samuel Harden have the ringing of the Bell for the same compensation as last year, viz thirty dollars,

Voted That Samuel Harden have the care of the town Hearse for the sum of two dollars,

Voted That the supply of wood for the poor be left with with the overseer of the same.

Voted That the doctoring of the poor be set up at to the lowest bidder.

Voted To recall the last vote respecting the doctoring the poor;

Voted That the Selectmens accounts & the report of the overseer of the poor be printed and distributed on or before the Saturday preceding the next annual election;

A true ~~copy~~ Record,

Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk of Hampton,

Know all men by these presents, that we, Jonathan N. Dow, as principal, of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, and Josiah Dow and William Brown, ~~as sureties~~ of said Hampton as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto said Town of Hampton, in the sum of five hundred dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs executors, and administrators by these presents,

Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of March 1858;

The conditions of ~~the~~ this obligation is ~~that~~ such that whereas, said Jonathan N. Dow has been elected Constable for the year 1858; Now if the said Jonathan N. Dow shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in force.

Jonathan N. Dow, seal
Josiah Dow, seal
William Brown, seal

~~Sign~~ Signed sealed and delivered in presence of me

D. Y. Moulton,

A true copy,

Attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

Hampton March 22nd 1858. Personally appeared Nathaniell S. Lock as Fence Viewer, and took the oath of office by law prescribed; before me

John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

[L S]

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational Meeting House on Monday the twelfth day of April instant at five o'clock in the afternoon on the selection of two men to serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for said County, on Monday next following, the second Tuesday of April instant,

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty eight

John M. Palmer Town Clerk of Hampton,

I hereby certify that on the sixth day of April 1858 I posted up the within notice at the old Congregational Meeting house, and ~~same~~ on the fifth day of said month and year gave notice to Joseph Johnson Daniel Moulton, Ebenezer Lane Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place within mentioned and for the purpose,

A true copy of the original

Attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk
of
Hampton

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Daniel Moulton Ebenezer Lane Selectmen being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen the following persons were drawn as jurors at the Court aforesaid viz, Samuel Drake 2d and Jesse Lane.

A true copy, Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

Hampton April 5th 1858.

To Morrill M. Coffin of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we the subscribers, have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said Morrill M. Coffin a Superintending School Committee of said town and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fifth day of Apr 1858.

Joseph Johnson
Ebenezer Lane
Daniel Moulton
} Selectmen of Hampton

This day Morrill M. Coffin appeared before me and subscribed to the oath of the above office.
Hampton April 24th 1858.

Aaron Coffin Justice of the Peace

A true copy,

Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

Hampton Apr. 22nd 1858.

Personally appeared David C. Marston, surveyor of Highways, and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before me

Joseph Johnson Selectman of Hampton,

A true copy

Attest. John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of Hampton.

We the undersigned respectfully shew that the public good requires the road begining Easterly about 20 rods of Ebenz James, and thence running to Drakes Bridge to be widened and straightened, to the full width of three rods— Wherefore we request you the Selectmen to widen and straighten the same, as the law in such cases has made and provides.

Hampton May 11 1858.

Ebenz James	Aiken S. Coffin	Edward Shaw
Aaron Coffin	M. M. Coffin	Daniel Hobbs
Jeremiah Batchelder	Thomas Philbrick	
Jonathan Taylor	Charles W. Jones	Simeon B. Shaw
Ebenezer Kenniston	Jeremiah Marston	
John B. Shaw	Simeon Shaw,	
Isaac Emery	C. S. Toppan	

Order of Notice.

On the foregoing Petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of land through which the proposed widening and straightning of the highway be laid out to appear at the house of Ebenezer James in said Hampton on Tuesday the thirty first day of August instant, at two o. clock in the afternoon, and shew cause, if any they have why said petition should not be granted, by ~~leaving~~ giving to each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of said Petition, and of this order thereon, at least four teen days previous to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of August 1858.

Joseph Johnson
Ebenezer Lane
Daniel Moulton
} Selectmen of Hampton

Upon the foregoing petition the subscribers Selectmen of Hampton, having given notice as aforesaid, to all persons, owners of, or interested in lands through which the highway herin after described is widened and straightened, to appear at the dwelling house of Ebenezer James in said Hampton, on Tuesday the thirty first day of August instant, at two of the clock in the afternoon, and shew cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time and place and then and there having fully heard all interested, who attended, and all evidence offered by them, and having made a personal examination of the highway specified in said petition together with the land through which it passes, and having duly considered said petition, are of the opinion that there is occasion for widening and straightening said higway. Therefore we proceeded to widen and straighten the same as follows, to wit Beginning at a stake in the road at the westerly terminus of the highway mentioned in said petition South 58 deg East from the North-East corner of the dwelling house of Ebenezer James and distant therefrom seventeen rods, thence running South forty three degrees East, forty four rods to a stake, thence South fifty and half degrees East, seven rods and seven links to a stake, thence South fifty three degrees East, three rods and twelve and half links to a stake, thence South fifty two and ½ degrees East twenty four rods and twenty two links to a stake, thence South sixty nine degrees East, nine rods and six links to a stake, thence South seventy five degrees East, fifteen rods and nineteen links to a stake, between the two arches of the bridge twenty links, North and from the South side of the bridge and at the Easterly terminus of said highway mentioned in said petition The above described line is to be the centre of said highway, and said highway is to be three full rods in width;

We award to the owners of Lands taken by said highway, and for damages by them sustained, on said route, the following sums to be paid by said town of Hampton,

To	Ebenezer James,	Eight dollars
"	Abraham Drake	Fifty four dollars
"	Colton Brown	Eleven dollars
"	Mary Brown	Five dollars & fifty cents
"	Christopher S. Toppan	Eighteen dollars
"	Widow Martha James	Four dollars

Given under our hands this thirty first day of August A. D. 1858.

Joseph Johnson
Ebenezer Shaw
Daniel Moulton
Selectmen of Hampton

I, Ebenezer James certify, that on the twelfth day of August 1858, I gave to Widow Joshua James Colton Brown and Mary Brown, each a true copy, and attested copy of the within petition and of the order of notice thereon, and also on the same day I left a like copy, at the dwelling house of Abraham Drake, being his usual place of abode, and on the thirteenth of August 1858, I gave to Christopher S. Toppan a like copy.

Ebenezer James

Rockingham ss. Hampton Augt 17. 1858.
Personally appeared Ebenezer James, and made oath that the above return signed by him is true,

Before me John J. Leavitt justice Peace

Received September 25th 1858
A true copy,
Attest,
John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

L. S.

State of New Hampshire

Rockingham ss,

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the old Congregational meeting house in said town on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of September instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two Petit jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Portsmouth, in and for this County, on the first Tuesday of October next,

Given under my hand and seal this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

A true copy, Attst, John M. Palmer Town Clerk of Hampton,

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the nineteenth day of September 1858, I posted up the within notice at the place within mentioned, and on the same day gave to Joseph Johnson one of the Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John M. Palmer Town Clerk

I hereby certify that at the above mentioned time and place, and then and there in presence of the Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn as jurors, for the second week of the term, viz, David Towle 2d and Jeremiah Locke.

Attst, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

S S:

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Office of Town Clerk of said town on Friday, the fifteenth instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the selection of three Petit jurors, to attend the Supreme Judicial Court, now being held at Portsmouth in and for this County, on Saturday, the sixteenth instant

Given under my hand and seal this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

John M. Palmer Town Clerk

A true copy

Attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk

This certifies that on the fifteenth day of Oct. 1858 I gave notice to the Inhabitants and selectmen of Hampton, of the above mentioned meeting, by posting up a copy of the above notice, at the Store of John J. Leavitt the same being a public place in said town, and also on the same day above mentioned I gave notice to Joseph Johnson & Daniel Moulton Selectmen of Hampton, to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Attest. John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that at the time and place above mentioned, in the presence of Daniel Moulton and Joseph Johnson Selectmen of Hampton the following persons were drawn as jurors, viz,

Joseph Mason John C. Marstone Alvin Emery,

Attest. John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

L. S.

Rockingham ss

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Hampton State of New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden on Monday the fourteenth instant at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Selectmens room at John Masons hall for the purpose of selecting one man to serve as a Grand juror at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County on the fourth Tuesday of February. Also at the same time and place, to select one man to serve as Petit juror at the above mentioned Court.

Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.

John M. Palmer Town Clerk of Hampton.

A true Copy
Attest:
John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss

Hampton Febry 14th 1859.

I hereby certify that on the fourth day of Feby A.D. 1859. I posted up a like and attested copy of the above Warrant at the Post Office, the same being a public place in said Town

John M. Palmer Town Clerk of Ha.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein Joseph Johnson Daniel Moulton, Select men of said Town being present, and then and there, in presence of said Select men and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz.

Joseph Perkins as Grand Juror.
Amos T. Leavitt as Petit Juror.

A true record, Attest: John M. Palmer Town Clerk

Hampton Febry 23d 1859. Personally appeared Alfred Jo Batchelder surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me.

Ebenezer Leane Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy
attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

L. S.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the old Congregational meeting house in said Hampton on Tuesday the eighth day of march next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to presidn in said meeting.
" 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
" 3 To bring in your votes for Governa Rail Road Commissioner, Representative to Congress Councillor Senator County Treasurer Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.
" 4th To choose a Representative to the General Court.
5th To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes Constables Superintending School Committee, Surveyors of Higways Surveyors of Lumber Surveyors of Wood, Pound Keeper, Fence viewers, Hogreives, Sealer of Leather, Sealer of Weights and measures and all other town officers that the law of this State directs.
6th To vote what sums of money to raise for Town, School and Highway Taxes for the ensuing year.
7th To pass any vote in relation to the disposal of the poor.
8th To pass any vote in relation to the new Cemetery.
9th To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen or a Committee that may be chosen to prosecute any person or persons who get seawed in violation of the Law.
10th To pass any other vote or votes at the meeting when met.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Joseph Johnson
Ebenezer Leane
Daniel Moulton
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton March 8th 1859. We herby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said town, on the nineteenth day of Febry 1859.

Joseph Johnson — Selectmen
Ebenezer Lane — of
Daniel Moulton — Hampton

A true copy of the original warrant & return of service

Attest. John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the eighth day of March in the year 1859, the legal votes by ballot and by a major vote

Chose Meshach S. Sherman Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose John M. Palmer Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor Rail Road Commissioner Representative in Congress. Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meeting, by the moderator thereof who, in presence of the Selectmen and of the town Clerk of said town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows

For Governor
Ichabod Goodwin had 140 votes - - - 140
Asa P. Cate had 109 - - - 109
For Rail Road Commissioner
Adams Twitchel had 140 - - - 140
Frederick. Vose had 109 - - 109

For Representative in Congress.
Gilman Marston had - - - 126 votes
Daniel Marcy had - - - - 111 votes
James Pike had 14 votes
For Councillor
Reed S. Clark had 140 votes
Albert Bleisdell had 109 votes
For Senator.
Samuel P. Dow had 140 votes
John S. Bennett had 108 votes
Nathaniel Gilman had 1 vote
For Treasurer
Charles M. Norris had 140 votes
Everett P. C. Richards had 109 votes
For Register of Deeds
Benjamin D. Leighton had 140 votes
Thomas Smith had 109 votes
For County Commissioner
Davies Frink had 140 votes
John S. Couch had 109 votes

The whole number of votes given at said meeting for said offices respectfully, was as follows; for Governor two hundred and forty nine for Councillor, two hundred and forty nine. Rail Road Commissioner, two hundred and forty nine: For Representative in Congress two hundred and fifty one. For Senator two hundred and forty nine: For County Treasurer two hundred and forty nine; For Register of Deeds two hundred and forty nine For County Commissioner two hundred and forty nine.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Post-office in said town, fifteen days prior to the said eighth day of March, and the name of each person voting having been checked by the town clerk during the balloting, the votes given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open town meeting by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of the said selectmen and the town clerk, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person

voted for and the number of votes for each person which was as follows.

Morrill M. Coffin had 4 votes
John Johnson had 1 vote
Adna Garland had 3 votes
Edmund Mason had 1 vote
John M. Palmer had 1 vote
Silas S. Coffin had 1 vote
David Towle jr had 185 votes
John Dearborn had 127 votes

The whole number of tickits given in was two hundred and twenty three.

And the said John Dearborn having a majority of all the tickits given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

And the voters of said town, present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot

Chose — Daniel Moulton Ebenezer Leane 2d, Oliver Towle Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Voted — That the meeting stand adjourned till tomorrow at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A true record,

Attest. John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

March 4th A.D. 1859. Met according to adjournment.

Voted — That the selectmen be the assessors.

Chose — By ballot and by a major vote Morris Hobbs Collector of Taxes & Constable for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted — That the compensation for collecting taxes be fifty dollars.

Voted — That the appointment of the Superintending school Committee be left with the selectmen.

The following persons were chosen surveyors of highways.

Surveyors of Highways.

Dist. No. 1 David Philbrick
" 2 Moses Perkins
" 3 Jesse Lamprey
" 4 Thomas Leane jr.
" 5 Jonathan Elkins
" 6 Joseph R. Sanborn
" 7 Jonathan Taylor
" 8 Adna Garland
" 9 Francis T. Blake
" 10 James Perkins jr.
" 11 Thomas Leavitt
" 12 Amos T. Leavitt

Adna Garland Francis T. Blake and James Perkins jr. being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted — That the following resolutions pass.

Resolved, discount — That all highway tax-payers be allowed thirty five percent who shall pay their taxes in money to the surveyor, on or before the first day of June next.

Resolved. That each district shall furnish all the gravel to be used and the same to be paid for out of the highway tax.

Resolved. That the highway taxes be committed to the collector for collection, same as other taxes, and that said collector be directed to receive of all tax payers as money: for a part or all of their respective taxes, receipts, for labor signed by the surveyor of the district; and that the ballance of any and all taxes shall be collected by the collector, and paid over by him to the several surveyors of the districts where the same belongs.

Voted. That the collector receive the same per centage for collecting highway taxes as he receives on other taxes.

Chose — The following persons as surveyors of Lumber, viz.

Surveyors of Lumber
John P. Towle
Charles F. Dunbar
Morris Hobbs
Aaron Coffin
Jonathan M. Sampsey
David Towle jr.
Obed A. Hobbs
David H. Elkins

Morris Hobbs Aaron Coffin Jona. M. Sampsey David Towle jr & David H. Elkins being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose — Pound Keeper
Robert F. Philbrick.

Chose sp. — Fence Viewers
Daniel Hilton Ebenezer Lane & Oliver Towle who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose — Hogreeves
John G. Brown Josiah Dow George W. Lane
Abraham B. Towle & Merrill M. Sampsey.
John G. Brown took the oath of office by law prescribed

Chose — Sealer of Leather
Adna Garland

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Chose — Simon L. Jenness.

Auditors
Chose — Enoch P. Young
Joseph Johnson
Abraham Fogg

Voted — To raise for town tax for the ensuing year sixteen hundred dollars, same as last year.

School Tax

Voted — To raise what the law requires.

Highway Tax.

Voted — To raise same as last year.

Voted — That the chairman of the selectmen be overseer of the poor

Voted — That the report of the committee on the new cemetery, be accepted.

Voted — That a committee of one man be chosen, to see that the new cemetery be properly fenced, to the acceptance of the town, as soon as it may be convenient.

Voted — That there be on the three field sides of the new cemetery a picket fence, with either iron or stone posts, whichever may be the cheaper.

Voted — That the front side of the new cemetery, be fenced with stone posts, with a wooden fence according to the discretion of the committee.

Voted — That the selectmen appraise the lots already laid out, and sell the ~~same~~ choice of the same at public auction provided that the lots already occupied by interment, be not sold, but only appraised.

Voted — That a portion of the new cemetery be reserved for the burial of the poor and the stranger, and that they shall be interred there under the direction of the selectmen, in some order, and that they shall be interred in no other part of the field.

Voted — That there be a committee of three persons chosen to enforce the seamed law against all violations of the same

Voted — That James Lane Enoch P. Young & Oliver Godfrey, be this committee.

Voted — That the selectmen be authorised to settle the law suit now pending, and brought by Daniel Sampsey against the town, in a just manner.

Voted That the report of the Superintending School committee be accepted and placed on file.

Voted That the selectmen's accounts for the last three years be accepted.

Voted That the selectmens accounts be printed and ~~distributed~~ distributed on or before the Saturday previous to the annual meeting.

Voted That the report of the Superintending School committee be printed with the town accounts.

Voted That Samuel Harden have the same compensation for ringing the bell as last year.

Voted That Robert F. Philbrick have the care of the House for the present year.

A true record.

Attest. John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

Hampton March 21st 1859

Personally appeared Adna Garland Sealer of Sealtham and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss

Hampton march 21st 1859.

Personally appeared Jesse Lamprey Surveyor of Highways. and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me.

John M. Palmer Towne Clerk.

Rockingham ss Hampton March 21st 1859.

Personally appeared Thomas Leavitt Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

John M. Palmer Town Clerk

Rockingham ss Hampton March 21st 1859.

Personally appeared Charles F. Dunbar Surveyor of wood and Lumber; and took the oath of office by law prescribed. before me

John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. Hampton March 23d 1859.

Personally appeared Robert F. Philbrick Pound Keeper and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me

John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

Hampton Apl. 2d 1859.

Personally appeared Thomas Leavitt Surveyor of Highways. and took the oath of office by law prescribed. before me

John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

To Nathaniel Johnson of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of surveyor of Highways in Dist. No 2 in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. we do hereby appoint you the said Nathaniel Johnson a surveyor of said district, and upon your taking the oath of office. and having this appointment and the ~~oath of~~ certificate of the oath of office recorded by the town Clerk, you shall have the powers to perform the duties. and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April 1859.

A true copy. Daniel Moulton } Selectmen of Hampton

Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk. Oliver Towle

Hampton Apl. 15th 1859. Personally appeared Nathaniel Johnson and took the oath of office by law prescribed as surveyor of highways. Before me. John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

L. S.

Rockingham ss.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the town house in said town on Friday the eighth day of April next. at four o clock in the afternoon for the purpose of selecting two men to serve as Petit jurors at the court of Common Pleas to be holden at Exeter in and for this County, on the second Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this thirty first day of March Anno Domini 1859.

John M. Palmer Town Clerk of Hampton

A true copy.

Attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk

Hampton Apr. 5th 1859.

I hereby certify that I gave notice to the Inhabitants and Selectmen of Hampton of the aforesaid meeting by posting up the within notice at the town house in said town on the thirty first day of March A. D. 1859, and on the same day gave notice to Daniel Moulton & Ebenezer Lane Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, and then and there in presence of Oliver Towle one of the selectmen of said town, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz James W. Moulton Enoch P. Young.

A true record.

Attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk

To Morill M. Coffin of Hampton in the County of Rockingham Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committee in said town, and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you Superintending School Committee, and upon your taking the oath of office and having the same recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall possess all the powers and be subject to the liabilities incident to said office until another is legally chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands at Hampton this fifteenth day of April 1859.

Daniel Moulton, Ebenezer Lane } Selectmen of Hampton

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss May 2 1859 Personally appearing, then the above named Morill M. Coffin took and subscribed the oath of office as Superintending School Committee

Before me

Caron Coffin Justice of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest,

John M. Palmer Town Clerk.

Hampton Feby 12 1860.

To the Selectmen and Collector of the town of Hampton,

Gents. I do hereby protest against the payment of the tax as assessed against me for the year 1859–60, the said tax being in my opinion unlawful and unjust.

John Johnson

A true Copy.

Attest. J. M. Palmer Town Clerk

L. S.

Rockingham ss.

To the Inhabitants & Selectmen of Hampton in said County. You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House on Thursday the thirteenth day of October instant, at four o clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting two men to serve as Petit jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Portsmouth in & for this County, on the third Tuesday of October instant.

Given under my hand & seal this third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty nine.

John M. Palmer Town Clerk of Hampton.

A true copy.

Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

Rockingham ss.

I hereby certify that on the fourth day of October 1859 I posted up the within notice on the door of the Town House in said Town, & also gave notice to Daniel Moulton, one of the Selectmen of said town, of the time, place & purpose of said meeting

John M. Palmer Town Clerk
of Hampton,

At the time & place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein; Daniel Moulton, one of the Selectmen of said Town of Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectman & others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid viz.

Joseph R. Sanborn & David M. Leavitt,

A true record.

Attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

L S

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the old Congregational Meeting House in said Hampton on Monday the twenty eighth instant at two o the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2d To see if the town will vote to depend those persons (citizens of Hampton) lately taxed in North Hampton, for not paying ~~their tax~~ the said North-Hampton tax, and choose an agent & authorise the Selectmen to prosecute and defend all suits, actions, or causes of actions that may arise for non-payment of said tax or taxes,

" 3d To see if the town will by vote direct the Selectmen to enforce the ~~Rail Road~~ law in relation to the Rail Road Crossing at the Depot,

" 4th To see if the town will adopt the Police laws according to the Revised Statutes,

" 5th To pass any other vote or votes that may come before said meeting,

Given under our hands & seal this twelfth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Daniel Moulton
Ebenezer Sanborn
Oliver Towle
} Selectmen of Hampton,

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton November 28th A.D. 1859 the following votes were passed.

Chose — Morris Hobbs Moderator, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. — To adopt the following resolutions,

Resolved. — That the town will defend and save harmless every person resident of Hampton owning real estate in and taxed by North Hampton now and hereafter for not paying his or her tax, made by said North Hampton, until the question of right of said North Hampton, to levy such tax or taxes shall be legally settled; and all suits or actions growing or accruing on account of non payment of such tax or taxes, shall be prosecuted and defended at the expense of and by the said Town,

Resolved — That the Selectmen take legal advice as to applying immediately for an injunction to stay the sale of lands in North Hampton, owned by persons in Hampton, as advertised by the Collector of said North Hampton,

Voted — That the Selectmen make up a case with the Selectmen of North Hampton in relation to the taxes claimed by said North Hampton, and submit the same to the judges of the Supreme Court ~~decision~~ for ~~decision~~, decision.

Voted — That sections 46, 49, and 50 of Chapter 150 of the N.H. Compiled Statutes in relation to rail road crossings, or so much of the same as may be deemed expedient by the Selectmen be put in force immediately, & caused to be enforced by the Selectmen,

Voted — That the town adopt Chapter 120 of the compiled Statutes in ~~relation~~ relation to the appointing of Special Police, except the last clause of the 12th section relating to the town of Portsmouth,

Voted — That the meeting be dissolved.

A true record

Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law; we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hampton hereby appoint you Morris Hobbs to be a Police officer ~~of~~ said town for the year ensuing, and upon taking the oath of office therefor, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of November 1859,

Daniel Moulton, Ebenezer Leane, Oliver Towle — Selectmen of Hampton,

Rockingham ss. Hampton Dec. 2nd 1859,

Personally appearing the above named Morris Hobbs took the oath of office as a Police officer by law prescribed before me,

John M. Palmer justice of the Peace,

A true copy

Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, we the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Hampton, hereby appoint you Enoch P. Young to be a police officer of said town for the year ensuing. we also appoint you to be the Superintendant of the police, and upon taking the oath of office therefor and ~~have~~ causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the town clerk you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police officer.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of November 1859.

Daniel Moulton
Ebenezer Sanborn
Oliver Towle
} Selectmen of Hampton,

Rockingham ss. Hampton Dec 2nd 1859.

Personally appearing the above named Enoch P. Young took the oath of office as a Police officer by law prescribed,

before me,

John M. Palmer Justice of the Peace

A true copy.

Attest, John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

L S

Rockingham ss.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of Hampton in said County.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Monday the ninth instant at two o clock in the afternoon for the purpose of selecting two men to serve as Petit jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter in and for this County, on the second Tuesday of the present month.

Given under my hand and seal this second day of January in the year 1860.

John M. Palmer Town Clerk
of
Hampton

Hampton January ninth 1860.

I hereby certify that I gave notice of the said meeting by posting up the within notice at the Store of John P. Towle the same being a public place in said town on the second day of January and also gave notice to Ebenezer Sanborn and Daniel Moulton Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

A true Copy.

Attest John M. Palmer Town Clerk

At the time and place above mentioned, I attended for the above purpose, and then and there in presence of Daniel Moulton one of the Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as petit Jurors, Morrill M. Coffin Thomas Leavitt jr. for the third week of the term,

John M. Palmer Town Clerk,

(L S)

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Old Congregational Meting house in said Hampton, on Thursday, the thirteenth day of March next at one of the O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meting.

2d To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d To bring in your votes for Governor. Rail Road Commissioner. Councillor. Senator. County Treasurer. Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.

4th To choose one Representative to the General Court.

5th To choose Selectmen. Assessors. Collector of taxes. Constable. Superintending School Committe. Surveyors of highways. Surveyors of lumber. Surveyors of wood. Pound Keeper. Fence-viewers. Hogreeves. Sealer of leather. Sealer of Weights and measures. and all other town officers that the law of this State directs.

6th To vote what sums of money to raise for town. School and highway taxes for the ensuing year.

7th To pass any vote in relation to the disposal of the Poor.

8th To pass any vote or votes in relation to the new Cemetery.

9th To pass any vote. or votes. respecting the selling or leasing the land near the new Cemetery. owned by the town.

10th To take the sense of the legal voters of the town upon the following question.

Is it expedient that a new County be formed to consist of the City of Manchester, and the towns of Bedford. Goffstown. Weare. New Boston, Auburn. Candia. Chester. Londonderry. Derry. Salem. and Windham?

11th To see if the town will vote to alter and repair the town-house as it now stands.

12th To see if the town will vote to turn the town-house end to the road. alter and repair the same.

13th To see if the town will vote to move the town house on to the towns land near the new Cemetery. and alter and repair the same.

14th To see how much money the town will raise or borrow. and appropriate to carry out any vote a votes passed in relation to said town-house.

15th To see what method the town will take to complete the building of Black-swamp road.

16th To pass any other vote or votes that may legaly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty.

Daniel Moulton, Ebenezer Lane, Oliver Towle } Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 13. 1860. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office. being a public place in said town. on the twenty fifth day of February 1860.

Daniel Moulton, Ebenezer Lane, Oliver Towle } Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred Sixty the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by Ballot

Chon Meshech S. Akerman Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath office by law prescribed.

Chose John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk, who being pusent took the oath of office by law prescribed,

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councillor, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and one County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and of the town-clerk of said town, Sated and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of vote for each person, which was as follows,

For Governor

For Ichabod Goodwin one hundred and thirty six votes
For Asa P. Cate one hundred and twenty eight votes

For Rail Road Commissioner

For Jeremiah C. Tilton one hundred and thirty five votes
For Frederick Vose one hundred and twenty seven votes

For Councillor.

For Reed P. Clark one hundred and thirty five votes
For James H. Butler one hundred and twenty seven votes

For Senator.

For Clement March one hundred and thirty five votes
For Simes Frink one hundred and twenty six votes

For Treasurer.

For Samuel A. Haley one hundred and thirty five votes
For Bard P. Roberts one hundred and twenty seven votes

For Register of Deeds

For Mongo J. Fogg one hundred and twenty nine votes
For William H Smith one hundred and thirty three votes

For County Commissioner.

For Franklin Crombie one hundred and thirty five votes
For Plumer W. Sanborn one hundred and twenty seven votes

The whole number of tickets given in at said meting for said offices respectively was as follows, for Governor two hundred and sixty four, for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and sixty two, for Councillor two hundred and sixty two, for Senator two hundred and sixty one, for Treasurer two hundred and sixty two, for Register of Deeds two hundred and sixty two, for County Commissioner two hundred and sixty two

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted up at the Post Office in said town, fifteen days prior to said thirteenth day of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the town-clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for a representative to represent said town in the general court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting by the moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sated and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes

fa each persons. which was as follows.

John J. Leavitt had one vote
Abraham Fogg had one vote
Enoch P. Young had one hundred and twenty seven votes
John Dearborn had one hundred and forty votes

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and sixty nine.

And the said John Dearborn having a majority of all the tickets given in. was declared by the moderator to be elected representative for the ensuing year.

Voted To pass over the fifth. sixth. seventh. and eighth articles for the present and take up the tenth article for action.

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at one O' clock and it was adjourned accordingly.

John J. Leavitt
Town-Clerk

March 14. 1860. Met according to adjournment and proceded to act upon the tenth article in the warrant Viz:
Is it expedient that a new County be formed to consist of the city of Manchester. and the towns of Bedford. Goffstown. Hooksett. New Boston. Auburn. Candia. Chester. Londonderry. Derry. Salem and Windham.?
The votes were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town. in open town-meeting by the moderator thereof. who in said meeting. in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the said town sated and counted said votes. and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof as follows
For the proposition 1 vote
Against the proposition 167 votes

Voted That three Selectmen be chosen at a time.

And the legal voters of said town of Hampton by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Meshech S. Akerman. Oliver Towle and Jeremiah M. Dearborn Selectmen of said town. who being present severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That the Selectmen be Assessors.

And the legal voters of said town of Hampton by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Daniel Hobbs Collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

And the legal voters of said town of Hampton by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Daniel Hobbs Constable for the ensuing year

Voted That the appointment of Superintending School Committe be left with the Selectmen.

It was moved and seconded that the compensation of the Collector be the same as last year.
An amendment was offred that the Collector receive one per cent on the amount collected as his compensation and the amendment was accepted. and it was

Voted That the Collector receive one per cent on the amount collected as his compensation

Jesse Knowles Edward Shaw. Samuel J. Drake. Morris Hobbs. John M. Palmer Nathaniel Johnson and Oliver Garland demanding a poll of the house on the passage of the last vote Seventy six were in favor of the resolution and Seventy one against it. And it was declared by the moderator that the compensation of the Collector is fixed at one per cent on the amount collected

Daniel Hobbs having declined the election of Collector it was.

Voted That the matter be left with the Selectmen.

For Surveyors of Highways.

Chose David Philbrick Surveyor for Dist No 1
" Daniel Hobbs " " " " 2
" Zachens Brown " " " " 3
" Edmund Mason " " " " 4
" John Dearborn " " " " 5
" Nathaniel Batchelder " " " " 6
" Edward Shaw " " " " 7
" Asa Garland " " " " 8
" Dearborn T. Blake " " " " 9
" David S. Brown " " " " 10
" Alfred J. Batchelder " " " " 11
" John Palmer " " " " 12

David Philbrick Daniel Hobbs Zachens Brown Edmund Mason John Dearborn Nathaniel Batchelder Edward Shaw Dearborn T. Blake David S Brown Alfred J. Batchelder and John Palmer, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.

Chose Alba C. Taylor, Aaron Coffin John P. Towle David Stevens Otis S. Hobbs John C. Moulton Jeremiah H. Brown Daniel G. Moulton David Lock Nathaniel Batchelder and David Towle

And all the above named gentlemen being present with exception of Otis S. Hobbs and John P. Towle severally took and subscribed the oath of office as required by law.

Chose Robert Philbrick Pound Keeper who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Voted That the Selectmen be Fence viewers who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Ira Palmer Morris Hobbs Joseph W. Dow and Charles M. Lamprey Hogreeves

Chose Asa Garland Sealer of Leather who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose Simeon L. Jennys Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted To choose a Committe to enforce the Sea-Weed law. and.

Chose Alfred J. Batchelder Jonathan A. Dow David F. Judd and Samuel Mace.

Alfred J. Batchelder and Jonathan A. Dow being present severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Voted That the compensation of Police Officers be fixed at five dollars per year.

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at one O'clock and it was adjourned accordingly.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

March 13th. 1860. Met according to adjournment. and

Voted To raise sixteen hundred dollars for town purposes for the ensuing year.

Voted To raise the amount required by law for School purposes.

Voted To raise sixty cents on a poll for highway tax

The following resolution was presented and it was resolved.

That there be three fieldr drivers chosen who shall be sworn in the usual form and whose duty it shall be to enforce the laws in relation to cattle, Horses, Mules and other beasts running at large. — and.

Chose Jonathan N. Dow Samuel Mace and Christopher G. Toppan.

Voted To add two additional fieldr drivers. and.

Chose Charles F. Dunbar and Elias D. Elkins. and.

Jonathan N. Dow. Christopher G. Toppan Elias D. Elkins and Charles F. Dunbar being present severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Voted That the town poor be set up to the lowest bidder.

Voted To pass over the case of Samuel Dearborn

Voted To pass over the case of S. B. Shaw

Voted To pass over the case of Mary Lowe

Lydia Shaw to William Blake at $1.45 per week.

Nathaniel Drake to Simeon Lane at $1.00 per week.

Jeremiah Lamprey 2d to Daniel Lampry at $1.39 per week.

Polly Stickney to David Brown at .98 per week.

Mrs Nathaniel Drake to Simeon Lane at $1.00 per week.

Greenleaf K. Stickney to Mrs Jane Lampry at $1.00 per week.

Voted To pass over the two Benson children.

Eliza A. Green to Oliver Garland at $.73 per week.

Hannah Souther to Oliver Garland at $1.85 per week.

Voted To pass over the case of Jeremiah Lampry and wife.

Voted That no goods be delivered to the town poor without an order from the Selectmen

Voted That eight cords of pine wood be set up to the lowest bidder and paid for only upon a certificate from a Surveyor of wood. and.

Daniel Webber furnishes two cords at $2.98 per cord.

Thomas Sanborn furnishes four cords at $2.97 per cord.

Joseph A. Philbrick furnishes two cords at $3.00 per cord. and it was.

Voted To chose three Auditors. — and

Chose David Knowles, Alva L. Tayla and John P. Towle.

Voted That the town accounts be brought up. and it was.

Voted That so much of the Selectmens and Agents accounts as relate to the new Cemetery and tomb be accepted.

Voted That the towns land adjoining the new Cemetery be left in care of the Selectmen.

The following resolution was presented by Jonathan N. Dow

Resolved. That a committe of three be chosen by this meeting to act upon the following matters.

1st To make an estimate of the probable cost of removing the town house to the towns land adjoining the cemetery, and properly repairing the same.

2d To make an estimate of the probable cost of turning the town-house around end to the road and properly repairing the same.

3d To make an estimate of the probable cost of repairing the house when it now stands, said estimates to specify what repairs and alterations are proposed. and the committe to report at and adjourned meting. and it was.

Voted That said resolutions be indefinately postponed.

Voted That the town repair the town-house

Voted That the house be repaired where it now stands.

A motion to reconsider the last vote was put and decided in the negative.

A poll of the house being demanded it was decided fifty two yeas to seventy two nays against a reconsideration. It was.

Voted That a committe of five be chosen to take into consideration the expense of repairing the town-house where it now stands. also the cost of turning the house end to the road and repairing. and also the cost of removing the house to the towns land and repairing the same. and it was

Voted That the moderator appoint the committe of five on the town-house. and David Towle Jr Thomas L. Marston. Daniel Y. Moulton Morris Hobbs and Merrill M. Coffin were appointed.

Voted That the estimate of the committe on the town-house shall not exceed twelve Hundred dollars when it now stands.

Voted That when this meting adjourn it be two weeks from to day at one O'clock in the afternoon.

Voted That the twelveth. thirteenth. and fourteenth articles in the warrant be postponed until the adjourned meeting.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to take from the other road districts such amount of road tax as will complete the Black Swamp road.

Voted That the town bell be left in charge of the Selectmen.

Voted That Robert Philbrick have the care of the Hearse.

Voted That this meting adjourn.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk

March 29. 1860.

Met according to adjournment and the report of the Committe on the town-house was read. and it was.

Voted That the report of said Committe be accepted.

Voted That the second proposition in the Committes report be adopted.

Voted That the vote passed at the last meting, that the town-house be repaired where it now stands be reconsiderd.

Voted That Hon Amos Tuck of Exeter Thomas Brown Esq of Hampton Falls and John Langley of North Hampton be a Committe to appraise the pews in the town-house.

Voted That the Selectmen tender to the pew-holders the amount awarded by said Committe before any repairs are commenced on said house.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to hire a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars for repairs on the town-house,

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to levy on the tax payers two hundred dollars the present year, and the same amount each succeeding year until the amount of twelve hundred dollars is so raised.

Voted That the following resolution be accepted and adopted.

Resolved That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to receive sealed proposals for the different departments of the work, of turning round and repairing according to the sucshed proposd of the Committe the aggregate expense of which shall not exceed the estimate of the Committe for turning round and repairing acording to the plan proposd and accepted. And that the lowest of said proposals handed in shall be accepted by the said Selectmen if they shall deem it to be expedient. And that bonds be given to the town for the contract in writing, requiring the contractor to perform the work according to the proposd and accepted plan of the Committe.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to purchase twenty feet of land on each side of the site to be occupied by the town-house, said land land to be purchased befor the removal of said house.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to pass any deeds between the towns and owners of the land to which the town-house is to be removed.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to give notice to receive proposals for repairs on the town house on or before the tenth of April. said proposals to be opened on the [illegible] of April 1860.

Voted That the town-house be removed to the east side of the lot.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to contract for the completion of repairs and alterations on the town-house befor November 1st 1860.

Voted That the Selectmens accounts, and Superintending School Committes report be printed and distributed four days befor the next annual meting

Voted That the Selectmens accounts of last year be accepted.

Voted That this meting be dissolved.

A true record:

Attest John P Leavitt Town

To Daniel Hobbs of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in said town and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Daniel Hobbs a Collector of taxes of said town, and upon you taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath office recorded by the town-clerk you shall have the power, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of March 1860.

Meshech S. Akerman
Oliver Towle
Jeremiah M. Lamprey

Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy:
Attest: John J Leavitt Town-Clerk.

Hampton March 28. 1860. Personally appeared Daniel Hobbs Collector of taxes and took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk of Hampton

A true Copy:
Attest: John J Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton April 15. 1860 Personally appearing Samuel Mace Field driver. Simon L Fennes Sealer of Weights and measures, and Charles M. Lamprey Hog-reeve and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me John J Leavitt Justice of the Peace
A true Copy attest John J Leavitt Town Clerk

(L.S.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham:

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said town, on Saturday the thirty first day of March instant at four O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County on the second Tuesday of April next.

Also to select one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Court aforesaid on the Monday next following the third Tuesday of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March 1860.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham. This certifies that on the twenty fourth day of March 1860. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and on the same day gave notice to Meshech S. Akerman and Jeremiah M. Lamprey two of the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy:
Attest: John J Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, and Meshech S. Akerman, Jeremiah M. Lamprey and Oliver Towle Selectmen of said town of Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz: Samuel D. Lane as Grand Juror; Oliver Towle as Petit Juror for the third week.
A true record; Attest: John J Leavitt Town Clerk

Appointment of Police Officers.

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law, We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hampton, hereby appoint Thomas Philbrick & David Stevens to be police officers of said town for the year ensuing; and upon taking the oath of office therefor, and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the town-clerk they are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this third day of July 1860.

Meshech S. Akerman
Oliver Towle
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss. July 3d 1860 - Then appearing the said Thomas Philbrick and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as a police officer of the town of Hampton according to the best of his abilities agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State.

Before me
John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy:
Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Thursday the eighteenth day of October instant, at ten O'clock in the forenoon for the selection of three Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court now in session at Portsmouth in said County on Monday the twenty second day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of October 1860.

John J. Leavitt
} Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the seventeenth day of October 1860. I posted the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave notice to Meshech S. Akerman & Jeremiah M. Sampey Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt. Town Clerk.

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein. Meshech S. Akerman and Jeremiah M. Sampey. Selectmen of said town of Hampton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid. Viz. Josiah Dow, James Perkins and Alba C. Taylor.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To bring in your votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

3d To see what action the town will take in regard to the North Hampton taxes the past and present year.

4th To see what measures the town will take in regard to the town bell.

5th To pass any vote or votes that the town may think proper in regard to the town-hall and fencing the land around the town-house

6th To pass any other vote or votes that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October eighteen hundred and sixty.

Meshech S. Akerman
Oliver Toole
Jeremiah M. Sampey
} Selectmen of Hampton,

Hampton November 6th 1860.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and an attested copy at

the Post Office in Hampton being a public place in said town on the nineteenth day of October 1860.

Meshech S. Akerman
Oliver Toole
Jeremiah M. Sampey
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Seavitt Town Clerk

At a legal meting of the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote for Senator, duly warned and holden at said Hampton on Tuesday the sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Thomas Seavitt Jr was chosen moderator, to preside in said meeting, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for five persons, to be Electors as aforesaid, by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received, in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of the said Selectmen and the clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

For John Sullivan One hundred foty one votes (141)
" Ebenezer Stevens One hundred foty one votes (141)
" David Gillis One hundred foty one votes (141)
" Nathaniel Folles One hundred foty one votes (141)
" Daniel Blaisdell One hundred foty one votes (141)

For Henry P. Rolfe fifty three votes (53)
" George W. Stevens fifty three votes (53)
" William C. Clark fifty three votes (53)
" Thomas W. Gilmore fifty three votes (53)
" John G. Sinclair fifty three votes (53)

For Abner Greenleaf thirty nine votes (39)
" George Mc Daniel thirty nine votes (39)
" Israel Hunt thirty nine votes (39)
" Austin Corbin thirty nine votes (39)
" James R. Sumner thirty nine votes (39)

For Charles F. Haddock one vote (1)
" Isaac Riddle one vote (1)
" John F. Moses one vote (1)
" John H. Lancaster one vote (1)
" Enoch G. Wood one vote (1)

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to pay to the Collector or town clerk of North Hampton all sums assessed against individuals of Hampton, owners of land in said North Hampton for the years 1859 and 1860, and, such action shall be a bar against each and all said tax payers claiming an abatement for any tax assessed against his or her land in said North Hampton by the Selectmen of Hampton, and that the said Selectmen of Hampton be instructed to pay the legal expenses of said Collector.

Voted That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars be appropriated and paid out by the Selectmen in part for the differance between the old bell and a new one, providing that the same sum be raised by subscription.

Voted That the Selectmen by themselve or agent exchange the town bell for a new ~~bell~~ of fifteen hundred pounds weight and cause the same to be hung soon as practicable

Voted That the warning of the town-house be left with the Selectmen.

Voted That the town-hall be left in care of the chairman of the Selectmen, and by him to be let for such purposes, and for such compensation as he shall deem proper.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to procure insurance on the town-house.

Voted That the two sides and the north end of the town-house lot be fenced with a clos board fence.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to fence the front end of the town-house lot.

Voted That the claim of David C. Marston against the town be referd to Judge Sullivan of Exeter for settlement.

Voted That the last vote be reconsidered

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to pay David C. Marston the sum of fifty dollars in full of all demands against the town

Voted That this meeting be dissolved—

A true record.
Attest: John G. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(L S) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Thursday the fifteenth day of November instant at nine O'clock in the forenoon. for the Selection of two petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on Monday the nineteenth day of November instant.

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November 1860.

John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss This certifies that on the fourteenth day of November 1860. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton. and gave to Meshech S. Akerman and Jeremiah M Lamprey two of the Selectmen of said Hampton notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true copy: Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. and Meshech S. Akerman. Jeremiah M Lamprey two of the Selectmen of said Hampton. being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen the following persons were drawn as Jurors to serve at the Court aforesaid. Viz: Edmund Mason and George W. Lane.

A true record Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

(L S) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Monday the twenty first day of January instant at three O'clock in the afternoon for the Selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on Monday the twenty eighth day of January instant.

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of January 1861.

John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the fourteenth day of January 1861. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and gave notice to the Selectmen of said Hampton to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true copy.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. and Meshech S. Akerman Jeremiah M. Lamprey two of the Selectmen of said Hampton being present. and then and there in presence of said Selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve at the Court aforesaid: Viz: Jonathan Palmer and Jonathan Taylor.

A true record

Attest: John J. Leavitt { Town Clerk of Hampton

Appointment of Superintendy S. Committe.

To John M. Palmer of Hampton in County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School Committe in said town, and whereas we the Subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office.

We do hereby appoint you the said John M. Palmer, Superintending School Committe of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town-clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February A. D. 1861

Mishech S. Akerman
Oliver Towle
Jeremiah M. Lamprey
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy—
Attest— John J. Seavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham ss: February 18 1861
Personally appearing John M. Palmer Superintending School Committe and took the oath of Office as by law prescribed.

Before me
John J. Seavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest John J. Seavitt Town Clerk

(LS)

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2d To choose a town-clerk for the ensuing year

" 3d To bring your votes for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Representative to Congress, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.

" 4th To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collectors of taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committe, Surveyor of highways, Surveyors of lumber, Surveyors of Wood, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Hogreves, Sealer of Leather, Sealer of weights and measures and all other town officers that the law of this State directs.

5th To choose a Representative to the General Court

6th To vote what sums of money to raise for town, School and highway taxes for the ensuing year.

7th To pass any vote in relation to the poor.

8th To pass any other vote or votes at the meeting when met.

9th To see if the town will vote to exchange bills and raise money for that purpose.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Mishech S. Akerman
Oliver Towle
Jeremiah M. Lampsey
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 12th 1861 We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said Town on the twenty seventh day of February 1861.

Mishech S. Akerman
Oliver Towle
Jremiah M. Dumpey
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy:
Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

Annual Town Meeting March 12th 1861.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Hampton in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty one, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Thomas Leavitt for moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose John J. Leavitt Town-clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor for Councillor and for Senators for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and one County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town-Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor

For Nathaniel S. Berry one hundred and thirty nine votes
For George Stark one hundred and twenty nine votes
For Joseph F. Mace one vote

For Rail Road Commissioner.

For Frederick Vose one hundred and twenty nine votes
For Jonathan T. P. Hunt one hundred and forty votes
For John C. Palmer one vote

For Councillor.

For Richard P. Jenney one hundred and forty votes
For James M. Fulton one hundred and twenty eight votes
For Samuel S. Page one vote.

For Senator.

For William H. Y. Hackett one hundred and thirty nine votes
For Simes Brink one hundred and twenty nine votes
For Charles P. Akerman one vote.

For Register

For Almon J. Fogg one hundred and forty votes
For William H. Smith one hundred and twenty nine votes
For Thomas S. Blake one vote.

For Treasurer.

For Samuel A. Haley one hundred and forty votes
For Bard P. Roberts one hundred and twenty nine
For David J. Garland one vote

For County Commissioner.
For Horace P. Watts one hundred and forty votes
For Samuel Hobbs one hundred and twenty nine votes,
For Washington Godfrey one vote.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers was as follows
For Governor two hundred and sixty nine
for Councillor two hundred and sixty nine.
for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and seventy. for Senator two hundred and sixty nine. for Treasurer two hundred and seventy. for Register of Deeds two hundred and seventy. for County Commissioner two hundred and seventy.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and posted up at the Post Office, in said town, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for a Representative to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of the said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

David C. Marston had two votes
Enoch P. Young had one hundred and nineteen votes
Adna Garland had one hundred and thirty nine votes

And the whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and sixty.

And the said Adna Garland, having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot for one person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For Gilman Marston one hundred and thirty eight votes
For Daniel Marcy one hundred and twenty nine votes
For James Pike one vote

And the whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress at said meeting was two hundred and sixty eight.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote.

Voted That the Selectmen be chosen one at a time. and.

After one balloting there being no choice, a motion to adjourn was made and decided in the affirmative, which vote was disputed and Charles M. Lamprey, Amos J. Towle, George Dearborn, George S. Chesley, Lewis P. Judd, Amos J. Towle, Benjamin F. Goodwin and Alonzo W. Shaw demanded a poll —

And it was declared by the moderator at the close of the poll that eighty three voted in the affirmative and eighty five in the negative. So the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal votens therein present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Joseph A. Dearborn one of the Selectmen

And the inhabitants of said town legal votens therein by major vote and by ballot

Chose Abraham Fogg and Jonathan M Dampsey two of the Selectmen.

And said Joseph A. Dearborn Abraham Fogg and Jonathan M. Dampsey being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted To pass over the choice of Assessors and proceed to choose Collector of taxes.

Voted That the compensation of the Collector of taxes be fixed at thirty dollars and no more,

And the inhabitants of said town legal votens therein present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Samuel Meserve Collector of taxes

And the inhabitants of said town legal votens therein present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Samuel Meserve Constable

And said Samuel Meserve being present took the oath of office as Collector of taxes and as Constable, as by law prescribed.

Voted That so much of the fifth article in the warrant as relates to assessors be indefinately postponed.

Voted To choose by ballot one person to have charge of the Town House the ensuing year.

And the legal votens by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Loring Dunbar agent for the care of the Town House. who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Voted That the Town House agent be instructed to let the "Winnicunet Guards" have the use of the Town Hall one evening in the week on condition, that they pay the usual expense and pay into the Treasury twenty five cents per evening when occupied, the Guards to give way when the hall can be made to pay better. said evening to correspond with the By Laws of the Company.

Voted That this meeting stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

March 13. 1861 Met agreeably to adjournment. and

Chose	David Philbrick	Surveyor	of highways	District	No 1
"	Daniel Hobbs	"	"	"	"	No 2
"	Wyckens Brown	"	"	"	"	No 3
"	Reuben L. Seavey	"	"	"	"	No 4
"	Jeremiah Elkins	"	"	"	"	No 5
"	Nathaniel Batchelder	"	"	"	"	No 6
"	Edward Shaw	"	"	"	"	No 7
"	Asa Garland	"	"	"	"	No 8
"	Daniel Weare	"	"	"	"	No 9
"	David L. Brown	"	"	"	"	No 10
"	A. J. Batchelder	"	"	"	"	No 11
"	Amos T. Leavitt	"	"	"	"	No 12

And David Philbrick. Daniel Hobbs
Hyachens Brown. Jeremiah Elkins. Adna Garland
and A. J. Batchelder being present severally
took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Daniel Y. Moulton. A. C. Taylor. Morris
Hobbs. Obed S. Hobbs. Loring Dunbar
Aaron Coffin and Jonathan M. Lamprey
Surveyors of lumber who being present took
the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Wood.

Chose J. P. Towle. Morris Hobbs. James Sane. Obed
S Hobbs. Josiah Dow. Abraham Fogg. Joseph
A. Dearborn. Jonathan M Lampry and
Uri Lampry Surveyors of Wood.
all of the above named being present with the
exception of J. P. Towle and Obed S. Hobbs
severally took the oath of office as by law
prescribed.

Voted To excuse all Surveyors of Wood not sworn
in meting.

Chose Robert Philbrick Pound Keeper.

Voted That David Philbrick have care of the
Hearse the ensuing year.

Fence Viewers.

Chose Ebenezer Sane. Alfred J. Batchelder and
Aaron Coffin fence viewers. who being present
severally took the oath of office as by law
prescribed.

Chose Morris Hobbs. Benjamin F. Goodwin
and Amos J. Towle. Hogreeves.

Chose Adna Garland Sealer of Leather.

Chose Simon L. Jennes Sealer of weights and measures

Voted To choose three Auditors and chose
John Hoyt. Aaron Coffin and John P. Towle.
Hoyt and Coffin being present took the
oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted To raise the sum of eighteen hundred
dollars for town purpose.

Voted To raise the amount required by law for
School purpose.

Voted To raise same amount as last year for
Highway Taxes.

Voted To set the town poor up to the lowest bidder.

Voted To leave Samuel Dearborn to the care of the
Selectmen

Voted To leave S. B. Shaw to the care of the Selectmen

Voted To leave Jeremiah Lampry 2d to the care
of the Selectmen.

Voted To set Polly Stickney up to the lowest bidder
to David Brown at .92 per week

Voted To set Mrs Nathaniel Drake up to the lowest
bidder to Jon^{a} Elkins at .93 per week

Voted To set Greenleaf K. Stickney up to the lowest
bidder. to Oliver Garland at .44 per week

Voted To leave the Benson children in care of the
Selectmen.

Voted To set Eliza Ann Green up to the lowest
bidder to Oliver Garland at .20 per week.

Voted To leave Jeremiah Lampry and wife to the
care of the Selectmen.

Voted That Jonathan Blake be set up to the lowest bidder – to Moses Blake at .7¢ per week

Voted To leave Meshech Sand in care of the Selectmen

Voted That David Brown have the care of Polly Stickney.

Voted That the bill presented by Bryant Eaton against the town be refered to the Selectmen.

Voted To refer the bill presented by William G. Fife to the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to lay out one tier of lots at the upper end of the present lots in the new cemetery.

Voted To pay Samuel Warden twenty five dollars for ringing the bell the past year. and also voted to pay him for digging two graves.

Voted To sell the Wood for the poor to the lowest bidder.

Voted That there be eight cords of pine Wood furnished for the poor.

James Lane furnishes two cords at $2.84 per cord.
Thomas Sanborn furnishes two cords at $2.69 per cord.
James Lane furnishes two cords at $2.54 per cord.
Thomas Sanborn furnishes two cords at $2.74 per cord.

Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for exchange of bells as per vote of town last November.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to comply with the vote of the town passed last November respecting the exchange of town bell.

Voted To instruct Jonathan M. Lamprey. to ventilate the Town House by letting down the upper sash of all the windows in the upper hall, and the upper sash of four windows in the lower hall.

Voted To instruct Jonathan M. Lamprey to ventilate the Town House. by letting down the upper sash of four windows in the lower hall, and letting down the upper sash of every other window. and placing two registers in the upper hall. and all vote or votes heretofore passed be and are hereby repealed.

Voted That the bill presented by Uri Lamprey against the town be accepted and paid.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to relay and repair the front wall to the cemetery near the house of Moses Perkins.

Voted That the Selectmens accounts be accepted

Voted That the Selectmens accounts be printed and distributed on or before the Saturday previous to next annual meeting. one to each voter.

Voted That the ringing of the bell be left with the Selectmen.

Voted That the Surveyors of highways be instructed to keep back thirty per cent of the highway tax. to be worked out in the winter. if not worked in the winter to be worked out early in the Spring.

Voted To accept S. S. committee report. and leave the purchasing of maps to Superintending School Committee, and Prudential C. of overall Districts

A true record = Attest: John F. Leavitt Town Clerk

Appointment of Police Officer.

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law. We the subscribers. Selectmen of the town of Hampton hereby appoint Loring Dunbar. to be Police Officer of said town for the year ensuing. and upon taking the oath of office therefor. and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, he is to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police Officer.

Given under our hands this. the 28th day of March 1861.

Jona M. Lamprey
Joseph A. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss. March 28th 1861

Oath of Police Officer.

Then appearing the said Loring Dunbar. made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon him as Police officer of the town of Hampton. according to the best of his abilities. agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State.

Before me.
Uri Lamprey Justice of Peace.

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk —

Hampton March 29. 1861.

This day personally appeared. Robert Philbrick Pound Keeper. and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me.
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(68)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said Hampton. on Monday the first day of April next. at Two O'clock in the afternoon. for the selection of one grand juror. to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County on Tuesday the ninth day of April next.
Also to select one Petit juror. to serve as such at the Court aforesaid. on Monday the twenty second day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of March 1861.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty third day of March 1861. I posted up the within notice. at the Town House in said Hampton. and gave notice to Jonathan M. Lamprey one of the Selectmen of said town. to attend at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned therein.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. and Jonathan M. Lamprey Abraham Fogg. and Joseph A. Dearborn Selectmen of said Hampton being present. then and there. in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz:
Alfred J. Leavitt as Grand Juror:
Jonathan M. Lamprey as Petit Juror.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(58) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton, on Tuesday the ninth day of April instant, at two O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Grand Jurors, to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for the District of New Hampshire, on the eighth day of May next.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of April 1861.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the first day of April 1861, I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and on same day gave to Jona M. Lamprey Abraham Fogg & Joseph A Dearborn, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk,

A true Copy;
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk,

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, and Jona M. Lamprey Abraham Fogg & Joseph A. Dearborn, Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:
Daniel Moulton and Jacob B. Leavitt,

A true record, Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton April 6th 1861

Mr D. W. C. Dargin

The Selectmen of Hampton have this day appointed you Superintending School committee of this town for the ensuing year.

Jona M. Lamprey, Joseph A. Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

To John J. Leavitt Town Clerk of Hampton,

Whereas there is a vacancy of the office of Surveyor of highways in District No 7 town of Hampton. We have this day appointed Aaron Coffin Surveyor of said district, and he has taken the oath of office by law prescribed.

Hampton April 20th 1861. Jona M Lamprey, Joseph A. Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy. Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of town Hampton,

We the undersigned citizens of Hampton, respectfully shew that the public good requires that a piece of highway should be widened and straightened, on the Towle road, so called, beginning at the division fence, between the land of Samuel A. Towle and John Hoitt thence running to Brussells run "so called", Wherefore we request that the Selectmen widen and straighen the same, as the law in such cases has made and provided.

Hampton Apr. 24, 1861.

Aiken S. Coffin	Sylvanus B. Coffin
Aaron Coffin	Samuel Batchelder
J. P. Towle	Joseph F. Williams
Ebenr James	John A. James
Samuel Sargent	R. F. Williams
Edward Shaw	Samuel Drake
Jeremiah Batchelder	Isaac Emery
C. F. Brown	Charles H. Coffin
Dearborn Batchelder	Samuel Drake Jr

On the forgoing petition it is ordered that the petitioners give notice to all the owners of lands through which the above mentioned highway should be widened and straighlened, to appear at the house of John Hoyt in said Hampton on Monday the twentieth inst, at two O'clock P. M, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted: by giving each of said owners, or leaving at his usual place of abode, a copy of said petition with this order thereon, at least fourteen days prior to said time of meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of May 1861.

Jonna M. Lamprey
Joseph A. Dearborn
} Selectmen of Hampton

Upon the foregoing petition,

The subscribers, Selectmen of, Hampton, aforesaid, having given notice as aforesaid, to all parties, owners of or interested in lands through which the highway hereinafter described, is widened and straightened, to appear at the house of John Hoyt in said Hampton on Monday the twentieth day of May inst, at two O, clock P.M, to show cause if any they had, why said petition should not be granted, and having met at said time and place, and fully heard all parties interested, who attended and all said offered by them, and having made a personal examination of said highway, and having duly considered, said petition are of opinion that there is occasion for widening and straightening the road described in said petition; We therefore widen and straighten the same as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south side of said road by land of John Hoyt, said stake being one rod and twenty two links westerly of the centre of the brook, from thence north 5¾ and a half degrees west, nine rods and sixteen links, through land of said Hoyt to a stake, thence north 6½ degrees west five rods and fourteen links through said Hoyts land, to the North west corner post of his garden,

Thence begining at a stake on the Southerly side of said road, by the west gate post on said Hoyts land, and from thence South 88 degrees and 20 minutes west five rods through said Hoyts land, to a stake from thence south South 86½ degrees west four rods and thirteen links through said Hoyts land to a stake, from thence South 83 degrees and 35 minutes west, five rods and twenty links through said Hoyts land to a stake by land of Samuel A. Towle.

The line above described is on the Southerly side of said road, which is to be two Rods wide.

We award to John Hoyt the only owner

of land taken in widening said Highway, the sum of Fifty dollars.

Given under our hands at Hampton this twentieth day of May A. D. 1861.

Jona M. Lamprey	Selectmen
Abraham Fogg.	of
Joseph A Dearborn	Hampton

I. Aiken S. Coffin certify that on the 24th day of May 1861. I left at the last and usual place of abode of John Hoyt a true and attested copy of the within petition and order of notice thereon.

Aiken S. Coffin

Rockingham ss. May 20th 1861

Then the said Aiken S. Coffin appeared and made oath that the forgoing certificate by him signed is true.

Before me Ira Blake Just. Peace

A true Copy: Attest:

John J Leavitt Town Clerk

To Charles W. Clements of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of field driver in said town, and Whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said Charles W. Clements, a field driver of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twelvth day of June 1861.

Jona M. Lamprey	Selectmen of
Joseph A Dearborn	Hampton.

Hampton June 12th, 1861

Then the above named Charles W. Clements appeared and took the oath of office

Before me

David Marston.

A true Copy:

Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To Alonzo W. Shaw of Hampton in the County of Rockingham:

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of field driver in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said Alonzo W. Shaw, a filed driver of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this

appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk. you shall have the powers. perform the duties. and be subject to liabilities of such office. until another person shall be chosen. and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twentyfourth day of June 1861.

Jona. M. Lamprey
Joseph A. Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton June 29th 1861. Personally appeared Alonzo W. Shaw. field driver. and took the oath of office as by law prescribed. Before me.

Jona. M. Lamprey Selectman of Hampton.

A true Copy;
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law we the subscribers. Selectmen of the town of Hampton. hereby appoint Moses A. Dow to be police officer of said town. for the year ensuing. and upon taking the oath of office therefor. and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon. to be recorded by the town. clerk. he is to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer

Given under our hands. this twenty first day of October 1861.

Jona. M. Lamprey.
Abraham Fogg.
Joseph A. Dearborn. } Selectmen of Hampton.

Rockingham ss: October 21st. 1861.
Then appearing the said Moses A. Dow and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon him as police officer of the town of Hampton according to the best of his ability. agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State; Before me.

John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy: Attest.
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(L.S.) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Monday the twenty first of October instant. at three O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on the twenty eighth day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October 1861.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the fourteenth day of October 1861. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and on the same day gave to Abraham Fogg. Jonathan M. Lamprey and Joseph A. Dearborn. Selectmen of said town. notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended. for the purposes mentioned therein Abraham Fogg. Jona. M. Lamprey and Joseph A. Dearborn. Selectmen of said town of Hampton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors. at the Court aforesaid. Viz:
Edward Shaw and Daniel M. Redman.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Thursday the seventh day of November next at 2 o'clock in P. M. to act upon the following articles.

First) To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d " To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of assisting dependents on Soldiers agreeably to a Statute approved July 4. 1861.

3d " To pass any other vote or votes in relation to or to carry out said law.

Given under our hands and seal at Hampton, this the twenty first day of October 1861,

Jona M. Lamprey, Abraham Fogg, Joseph A. Dearborn, Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton. Nov. 7th 1861. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named. to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up a attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town, on the twenty first day of October 1861.

Jona M. Lamprey, Abraham Fogg, Joseph A. Dearborn, Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy;
Attst: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting. duly notified and holden at Hampton. in the County of Rockingham, on Thursday, the seventh day of November in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one. the legal votes of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Amos B. Towle moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. and it was.

Voted. That the Selectmen of Hampton, be authorized to furnish aid to such families of the Soldiers, residents of said town, as may in their judgement be actually in need of such assistance under the act authorizing cities and towns to aid the families of Volunteers and for other purposes. approved July 4th 1861. Ch 2480 of Pamphlet Laws;

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed and authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be nessessary to defray the expense of assisting the wifes, children and dependents of Soldiers agreeable to the Statute Law approved July 4. 1861. authorizing towns and cities to aid families of volunteers and for other purposes.

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed to furnish aid to dependents on Soldiers from this date. Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record: Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(68) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Monday the twentieth day of January instant at four o'clock in the in the afternoon. for the selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court. to be holden at Exeter within and for this County on Monday the third day of February next.

Given under my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of January 1862.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the thirteenth day of January 1862. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and gave notice to the Selectmen to attend at the time and place and for the purpos mentioned therein.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended. for the purposes mentioned therein. Jon^{a} M. Lamprey and Joseph A. Dearborn Selectmen of said town of Hampton, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz:

Wachens Brown 2d Samuel James.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

The undersigned being employed by the Selectmen of Hampton, and North Hampton, to run the boundary line between said towns, they appointed Thursday the 24th day of Oct^{r} 1861, for that purpose, and commenced at a stone boundary at the northwest corner of said Hampton, and the Southwest corner of said North Hampton, marked E. S. H. and N. H. and from thence run South 61 degrees and 45 minutes east 893 rods and 3 links to a stone in the highway lying in a horizontal position, southerly of David S Marstons house marked B on the top of the same, from thence. South 67 degrees and 40 minutes east 933 rods to a point 12 rods southerly of the highest part of Godfrey's ledge, so called.

And the undersigned and the Selectmen of said Hampton and said North Hampton, fixed, (and stoned where they could be procured) in the following places on said line. Viz=

Notes

Begining at the first mentioned bound, and runing on said course 60 rods to a stake and stones, thence on said course 55 rods and 3 links to a stake one rod southerly of a square stone standing on the easterly side of the road leading from said Hampton to said North Hampton. from thence on said course 80 rods to a stake marked 4, thence on same course 60 rods to a stake marked 8, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 12, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 16, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 20, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 24, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 28, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 32, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 36, thence same course 58 rods to the above described stone in the highway southerly of David S. Marstons house. from thence running South 67 degrees and 40 minutes east about 20 rods to a stake on the easterly side of the Layfayette road, thence same course 120 rods to a stake by the side of a highway, thence same course 40 rods to a stake marked 8.

thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 12, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 16, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 20, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 24, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 28, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 32, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 36, thence same course 80 rods to a stake marked 40, thence same course 133 rods to a ~~point~~ 12 rods Southerly of the highest part of Godfreys Ledge, so called, on the sea coast.

Oct^{r} 29th 1861.

Ira Blake Surveyor.

We the undesigned Selectmen of said Hampton and North Hampton, hereby certify that we were present and aided and assisted in running said line between said towns, and that we do hereby recognize the intermediate stakes and stones placed on said line between the permanent bounds, as the true line between said towns.

David M. Dow, Albert D. Brown, Samuel Fogg — Selectmen of North Hampton

Jona M. Lamprey, Abraham Fogg, Joseph A Dearborn — Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy & record.

Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at one o'clock P. M. to act upon the following subjects,

First. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting,

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year,

3d To bring in your votes for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner

4th To choose a Representative to general Court,

5th To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes Constable, Superintending School Committee, Surveyors of highways, Surveyors of lumber, Surveyors of Wood, Pound Keeper Fence Viewers, Field drivers, Hogreeves, Sealers of leather, Sealer of wights and measures, and all other town officers that the law of this State directs,

6th To vote what sums of money to raise for town, school, and highway taxes for the ensuing year,

7th To pass any vote respecting the town poor,

8th To pass any other vote or votes that may be legal in said meting,

Given under our hands and seal at Hampton the twenty second day of February eighteen hundred and sixty two,

Jona. M. Lamprey, Abraham Fogg, Joseph A. Dearborn — Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton March 11th 1862.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meting and a like attested copey at the Post Office, being a public place in said town on the twenty second day of February 1862, and on the same day we posted up an alphabetical list of all the legal voters in said town and left with the Town Clerk a like list.

Jona M. Sampsey
Abraham Fogg
Joseph A. Dearborn,
} Selectmen of Hampton,

A true Copy;
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Hampton in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty two. the legal voters of said Town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Thomas Leavitt jr. moderator to preside in in said meeting. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose John J. Leavitt Town Clerk. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor. for Rail Road Commissioner.

and for Councillor. for Senator, for Register of Deeds. for County Treasurer, and for County Commissioner. and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, & in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Governor.

For Nathaniel S. Berry One hundred and forty four votes 144
For George Stark One hundred and three votes. 103

For Rail Road Commissioner.

For Dixi Crosby One hundred and forty five votes 145
For James S. Cheney one hundred and three votes 103

For Councillor.

For Richard F. P. Tenney One hundred and forty five votes 145
For George A. Pillsbury One hundred and three votes 103

For Senator.

For William H. J. Hackett One hundred and forty five votes 145
For Thomas G. Furber one hundred and two votes 102

For Register of Deeds.

For Alonzo J. Fogg one hundred and forty five votes 145
For Gilman B. Hoyt one hundred and three votes 103

For County Treasurer.

For Samuel A. Haley One hundred and forty five votes 145
For Ward P. Roberts One hundred and three votes. 103

For County Commissioner.

For John Hodgdon 2d. one hundred and forty five votes 145
For Samuel Hobbs One hundred and three votes 103

The whole number of tickets given in for said meeting for said offices respectively

was as follows: for Governor two hundred and forty seven. for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and forty eight. for Councillor two hundred and forty eight. for Senator two hundred and forty seven. for County Treasurer two hundred and forty eight. for Register of Deeds. two hundred and forty eight. for County Commissioner two hundred and forty eight.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators. having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted at the Post Office in said town. fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting. the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Meshech S. Akerman had one(1) vote
Samuel Fisk had one vote
Enoch P. Young had one hundred and two votes
Adna Garland had One hundred and forty four votes

The whole number of tickets for Representative given in was two hundred and forty eight. And Adna Garland having a majority of the tickets given in was declared

by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said Town for the ensuing year.

Voted. To ballot for Selectmen and vote for three at a time.

And the inhabitants of said towne. legal voters therein. present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Obed S. Hobbs. Alvin Emery and Joseph Johnson Selectmen, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted To choose Assessors by ballot. And the inhabitants of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Obed S. Hobbs. Alvin Emery and Joseph Johnson Assessors. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Daniel Hobbs Collector of taxes.

Voted That the Collector of taxes receive thirty dollars in full for all his services.

And the inhabitants of said town. legal voters therein. present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Daniel Hobbs Constable

Voted. That the appointment of Superintending School committe be left with the Selectmen.

Surveyors of Highways.

Chose. Amos J. Towle Surveyor of highway district No 1
" Edwin J. Hobbs " " " " " 2
" Joseph A. Philbrick " " " " " 3
" Edmund Mason " " " " " 4
" John Dearborn " " " " " 5
" Nathaniel Batchelder " " " " " 6

Chose. Aiken S. Coffin Surveyor of highway district No 7
" Nathaniel S. Locke " " " " " 8
" John S. Page " " " " " 9
" Thadeus C. Perkins " " " " " 10
" Oliver Nudd " " " " " 11
" John C. Palmer " " " " " 12

And the said Amos J. Towle. Edwin J. Hobbs. Joseph A. Philbrick. Edmund Mason. John Dearborn. Nathaniel S. Locke. John S. Page and John C. Palmer being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton March 12. 1862.
Met agreeably to adjournment

Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose. Morris Hobbs. John P. Towle. David Locke John C. Marston. Thomas J. Towle. Uri Lamprey. Obed S. Hobbs. John J. Leavitt. Jona M. Lamprey. Aiken S. Coffin. Edmund Mason. Alba C. Taylor.

Voted To excuse Nathaniel Batchelder as Surveyor of highway district No 6.

Chose Samuel J. Drake Surveyor of highway district No 6 who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That the Surveyors of lumber be Surveyors of Wood And Morris Hobbs. John C. Marston. Thomas J. Towle. Uri Lamprey. Obed S. Hobbs. Edmund Mason. Alba C. Taylor. being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Chose. Obed S. Hobbs. Alvin Emery and Joseph Johnson fence viewers. who being present took the oath by law prescribed.

Field drivers

Chose Oliver Garland. Alfred Godfrey and Daniel Hobbs field drivers.

Hogreeves.

Chose Moses Leavitt. John C. Palmer and Ephraim Coffin hogreeves.

Sealer of Leather.

Chose Adna Garland sealer of leather.

Sealer of Weights and measures.

Chose Simon G. Jennes Sealer of weights and measures.

Auditors.

Chose Enoch P. Young. John P. Towle and John M. Palmer Auditors. and Enoch P. Young and John M. Palmer being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That David Philbrick have the care of the house the ensuing year.

Voted That the report of Going Dunbar. Agent of the Town House be accepted.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint an agent for the care of the Town House and fix his compensation.

Voted To raise the sum of eighteen hundred dollars for town purposes.

Voted To raise the amount required by law for school purposes.

Voted To raise same amount as last year for highway taxes.

Voted That the boarding of the town poor be set up to the lowest bidder.

Polly Stickney to David Brown
for $1.20 per week.
Greenleaf K. Stickney to Mrs Jesse Lamprey
for .90 per week.
Eliza A. Green to Mrs Jesse Lamprey
for 0 per week.
Jonathan Blake to Moses Blake
for 124 per week
Jeremiah Lamprey to Daniel Lamprey
for 2.95 per week.

Voted. That the Benson girl be left with the Selectmen

Voted. That Meshech Lane be left in care of the Selectmen.

Voted That Mary D. Nudd be left in care of the Selectmen.

Voted That Jeremiah Lamprey and wife be left in care of the Selectmen.

Voted That Mary Low be left in care of the Selectmen

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to take the Shaw boy home and place him in the Navy or some other place.

Voted That the ringing of the bell be set up to the lowest bidder to.
Samuel Harden at $17.75

Voted To set up six lots of Wood two cords in a lot, to be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor and the Selectmen be instructed to pay for no wood unless a certificate is produced from the Surveyor.

Oliver Godfrey furnishes 6 cords at $2.50 per cord
Thomas Sanborn " 4 " " $2.50 " "
" " " 2 " " $2.49 " "
Daniel Hobbs " 2 " " $2.50 " "

Voted. That the bill presented by William D. Goss against David C. Marston for board in small pox case be indefinately postponed.

Voted That the tax of Clarrisa A. and Sally Sanborn, on marsh land situated in Hampton Falls be abated for years 1859 and 1860.

Voted. That the bell be rung by Rail Road time.

Voted. That the Superintendings School Committees report be accepted and placed on files.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to take particular care of the new Cemetery and see that the rules and regulations are strictly carried out

Voted That the report of the Superintending School Committee & report of the Selectmen be printed and distributed on or before the Saturday last preceding the annual Election.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to pay the bill of George W Lane & Co. of $16.31

Voted. That the thirty per cent reserved for a winter tax shall not include single polls nor Non resident taxed.

A true record
Attest John J Seavitt Town Clerk

To Simeon Shaw of Hampton N. Hampshire.

Appointment of Town House Agent.

Whereas the Town of Hampton having vested the Subscribers with power to appoint some person as agent to take charge of the Town House for the ensuing year. We do hereby appoint you the said Simeon Shaw as such agent of said town, provided that you place your signature with those of the Selectmen, which Signature shall be considered as evidence of your acceptance of this appointment, and of the instructions appended thereto.

Instructions.

1st You are required to perform all the duties that that usually devolve on such agent, and shall receive as a compensation, thirty cents, in full for all such services, as often as you shall let or open said house for any meeting or public gathering, but this shall not be construed to prohibit you from receiving any present or extra pay from the person or persons she may hire or occupy said house for extra services performed. Neither are you required to render an account for any present or pay for such extra services, but may appropriate the same to your own private use.

2d You are not to open said house for the admission of any actor or performer, who would in your judgement exert a pernicious influence on the morals of the community.

3d You are required to furnish the materials for warming and lighting said house on your account and deduct the cost of same from the proceeds.

4th You shall not on any occasion without the consent of the Selectmen, let said house for a sum which shall not yield an income of one dollar to the town, but if there are times or occasions when you may deem it advisable to demand a larger sum than that named above, in payment for the use of said house you are authorized to do so.

5th You are required to keep a fair record of your receipts (excepting such as you are authorized to appropriate in the manner aforesaid) and expenditures, so that if required you will be able to make a report at the next annual meeting.

6th You are required to pay into the treasury of the town the net proceeds of the rent of said house, on or before the last day of session of the Selectmen for settling town accounts.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March 1862.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
Simeon Shaw
} Selectmen of Hampton } Agents

A true Copy.
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. March 25. 1862. Personally appearing Simeon Shaw John House Agent, and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

A true Copy.
Attest.
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

(L S) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Wednesday the second day of April next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter within and for said County, on Tuesday the eighth day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of March 1862.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty fifth day of March 1862, I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave to Joseph Johnson Alvin Emery and Obed S. Hobbs, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Joseph Johnson Alvin Emery and Obed S. Hobbs, Selectmen of said town of Hampton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following person was drawn to serve as Juror, at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

Oliver Nudd as Grand Juror.

A true record. Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To John C. Marston of Hampton in the County of Rockingham:

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of Taxes in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, We do hereby appoint you the said John C. Marston, a Collector of Taxes of said town and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall, after giving bonds and filing the same as the law requires, have the powers, perform the the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be appointed or chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April 1862.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy:
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk:

Hampton April 18. 1862. Personally appeared John C. Marston Collector of Taxes and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me:
John J Leavitt
Justice of the Peace.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk:

To Simeon Shaw of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Hampton, being vested with power to appoint some person to serve as Police officer of said for the ensuing year, do hereby appoint you the said Simeon Shaw, a such officer of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town-Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and be qualified in your stead,

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March 1862.

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Selectmen of Hampton,

A true Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Whereas Simeon Shaw of Hampton in the County of Rockingham has been appointed a Police Officer for the year 1862,
Now it is agreed between Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs and Alvin Emery Selectmen of said town, in behalf of said town, on the one part, and the said Simeon Shaw on the other part, that the said Simeon Shaw shall receive of said town for his services in said office, the following compensation — Viz: Five dollars in full for all services,

Witness our hands this twenty fifth day of March 1862.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs,
Alvin Emery,
Simeon Shaw,

Rockingham ss. March 25. 1862.

Personally appearing the said Simeon Shaw and made oath, that he would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as Police officer of the town of Hampton, according to the best of his ability, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this state.

Before me.
John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy and record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton March 17. 1862. Personally appearing Thadeus C. Perkins. Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me.
John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace.

Hampton March 19. 1862. Personally appeared Aiken S. Coffin Surveyor of Highways. and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me.
Alvin Emery Selectman.

Hampton March 26. 1862. Personally appeared Oliver Nudd Surveyor of Highways and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me.
Alvin Emery Selectman.

Hampton June 10, 1862. Personally appeared Robert Philbrook Pound Keeper and Alfred Godfrey Field driver and severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me.
John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

True Copies:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To De Wit C. Durgin. John Colby & Frank K. Stratton of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Superintending School of said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said De Wit C. Durgin. John Colby and Frank K. Stratton. a Superintending School Committe of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town- Clerk you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April 1862.

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy.
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham ss= April 18, 1862, Personally appearing John Colby and Frank K. Stratton Superintending School Committe and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me: John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy
Attest John J. Leavitt Town- Clerk-

To William T. Merrill of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas the town of Hampton has neglected to choose a Liquor Agent for the ensuing year, and whereas when any town in this State neglects to choose such agent, it is the duty of the Selectmen of such town to appoint the same, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you the said William T. Merrill a Liquor Agent of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town- clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Instructions.

1st You are required to keep for sale at all times so long as you shall hold the office aforesaid, under this appointment, Wine for the use of churches at their communions, and all other liquors that are commonly used for mechanical, and medicinal purposes,

2d You are required to so regulate the prices of the liquors aforesaid, that you will realize from the sales thereof a reasonable net profit, which profit, you are to receive as compensation in full for all your services

Given under our hands this twelfth day of May 1862.

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Selectmen of Hampton.

Rockingham ss: Hampton June 3d. 1862.
Personally appeared William T. Merrill and took the oath of office as by law prescribed

Before me John J Leavitt
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy & record
Attest:
John J Leavitt Town Clerk.

Joseph F. Williams
Thomas J. Poole
Samuel Drake Jr
Aiken S. Coffin
Samuel Cutts
Charles H. Cutts
Edwin B. Batchelder
Elijah Davis
John H. Fogg
Fabyan Drake
Alba C. Taylor
Jonathan Taylor
Elias D. Elkins
Jeremiah Elkins
Jonathan Elkins
Charles G. Manston
John P. Hoyt
William S. Hoyt
John C. Manston
Amos J. Poole
Joseph A. Dearborn
John Peaple
John F. Clements
Samuel A. Poole
George W. Lane
Joshua A. Lane
Ebenezer W. Lane
Jacob F. Wallace
Josiah J. Dearborn
Charles P. Akerman
John G. Brown
Joseph P. Batchelder
Jeremiah Manston
David O. Leavitt
Horace Brown
Harvey Brown
Thomas Philbrook
Christopher G. Toppan
Theodore Fisher
Simeon Shaw
David H. Manston.
Nathaniel Johnson

Enoch P. Young
Charles H. Brown
Horace Hobbs.
Charles F. Lamprey
Richard F. Rollins
Charles W. Lane
Ira E. Lane
Charles W. Clements
Hiram C. Clements
Oliver Lane
John N. Manston
Alfred Godfrey
Jacob F. Godfrey
Oliver H. Godfrey
Adna P. Lane
George H. Blake
William H. Blake.
Joseph Blake
George W. Mace
John F. Mace
John C. Godfrey
Nelson F. Blake
James W. Blake
Thomas S. Blake
Joseph W. Mace.
Jonathan G. Lamprey
David C. Page
Oliver Page
Samuel S. Page
David Locke
David Lamprey
David Godfrey
Ira A. Palmer
John C. Palmer
Josiah C. Palmer
Jacob P. Leavitt
Moses Leavitt
Joseph J. Mace
Washington H. Hobbs.
Jeremiah W. Brown
George W. Brown
Jeremiah Locke

William Moulton
John S. Page
Daniel D. Lamprey
James M. Lamprey
John Redman Jr.
Freeman W. Lamprey
John S. Locke
George W. Locke
John W. Dearborn
Daniel G. Moulton
Jonathan M. Lamprey
Morrill M. Lamprey
George F. Batchelder
Charles Sargent
Thomas Leavitt Jr.
Joseph L. Leavitt
Charles M. Lamprey
David J. Garland
John J. Leavitt
Thadeus C. Perkins
Charles M. Perkins
Elias H. Perkins
John C. Perkins
David S. Brown
Henry J. Perkins
Josiah D. Perkins
John A. Nudd
Aaron Palmer
John M. Palmer
Joseph C. Barnett
Joseph W. Redman
Benjamin Hobbs.
George W. Dunbar
John Colby
Frank K. Stratton
Lewis F. Nudd
Jacob F. Brown
John A. Towle
Edwin J. Hobbs.
Joseph T. Weare
Samuel J. Philbrick
James Perkins Jr
Simon G. Jennes.

We hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of all able bodied men in Hampton, liable to do military duty

Joseph Johnson
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

June 23d. 1862.

A true Copy; Attest;

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Joseph W. Akerman.
John C. Davis
John S. Janvis.
George Dearborn
William Doage
Orin M. Dearborn.
Jefferson C. Dunbar
Samuel W. Dearborn
George W. Goss.
George F. Crane
John W. Davis
Hale P. Dearborn
Washington H. Godfrey
George B. Wingate
William H. Blake
William C. Lane
John F. Hobbs.
Abraham Dow
John D. Hobbs
Alonzo. Stevens
Everett D. Blake
Edwin D. Lamprey
Jason Lamprey
Joseph E. Riley
Daniel Godfrey
Charles M. Hobbs.
Joseph W. Moore
Oliver W. Blake
Simon S. Lamprey
John A. Palmer,
Joseph E. Palmer.
George Perkins
James W. Perkins
Alonzo W. Shaw
Thomas L. Perkins
David W. Perkins
Edward E. Perkins
John H. Nudd
Morris H. Godfrey
Horace Dearborn
Charles F. Dunbar
David P. Marston
James Fair
Jonathan S. Dow

July 23. 1862.

The forgoing list contains the names of volunteers, who are now or have been in the service of the United States, and who at the time of their Enlistment, were residents of Hampton,

Joseph Johnson
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy and record

Attest;

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Joseph Johnson	Sylvanus R. Coffin
Jarad P. Whitcomb	Joseph R. Towle
Orr Will C. Durgin	William T. Merrill
Parker A. Emery	James W. Godfrey
David B. Johnson	Elisha M. Lamprey
John C. Payson	Amos T. Redman
John B. Shaw	Samuel C. Lamprey
Daniel Weare	Joseph Perkins
Randolph A. DeLancey	James Hobbs
James Riley	John P. Towle
James P. Williams	Charles L. Shaw

David A. Philbrick.

We hereby certify that the foregoing list contains the names of able bodied men in Hampton, liable to do military duty in addition to the enrollment made July 23d 1862.

August 8th 1862.

Joseph Johnson. | Selectmen
Alvin Emery. | of
Hampton

A true Copy and record.
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton, on Monday the twenty fifth instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1st To chose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see what the town will do towards raising their quota of soldiers agreeable to the call of the President of the United States

3d To see if the town will vote to raise money and appropriate the same for the purpose of obtaining Volunteers.

4th To determine what sum of money as bounty shall be paid to each volunteer.

5th To pass any other vote or votes that shall be deemed necessary at said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and sixty two.

Joseph Johnson | Selectmen
Obed S. Hobbs | of
Alvin Emery | Hampton.

Hampton August 25. 1862. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town on the eighth day of August 1862.

A true Copy. Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Joseph Johnson | Selectmen
Obed S. Hobbs | of
Alvin Emery | Hampton

At a legal town meeting duly notified and and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Monday, the twenty fifth day of August, in the year eighteen sixty two, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Doring Dunbar moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. To pass over the second article in the warrant and take up the third.

The following resolutions were presented by John M. Palmer.

Resolved, That the town of Hampton pay the sum of two Hundred and fifty dollars to each and every person, who may voluntarily enlist in the service of the United States to fill the quota of three years men required of said town. Provided, that no sum of money shall be paid to any recruit, who shall not have been previously accepted and sworn into the service of the United States by the proper authorities, And the said sum of $250. be paid to such and only such a number, as is actually necessary to complete the quota of three years men required of said town,

Resolved. That the town of Hampton pay the sum of one hundred dollars to each and every person who may voluntarily enlist in the service of the United States, to fill the quota of nine months men required of said town, Provided, That no sum of money shall be paid to any recruit who shall not have been previously accepted and sworn into the service of the United States, by the proper authorities, and that the said sum be paid to such and only such a number as is actually necessary to complete the quota of nine months men required of said town,

Voted. That the resolution relating to three years men be accepted.

Voted. To adopt the resolution relating to three years men.

Voted. To reconsider the last two votes.

Voted To accept the resolutions presented by J. M. Palmer.

Voted To adopt the resolution relating to three years men

Voted. To amend the second resolution by inserting the words, "or be drafted" after the words voluntarily enlist.

Voted That the second resolution, as amended be adopted.

Voted. To reconsider the vote adopting the first resolution.

Voted To adopt the first resolution with an amendment, inserting the words "or have" after the word may

Voted To reconsider all votes passed under the third article in the warrant.

The following resolution was presented

Vote by John P. Poole.

Resolved. That any person who has enlisted since the 12th of the present month or may hereafter enlist in the service of the United States, to fill the quota required of the town of Hampton under the late call of the President for Three hundred thousand men for three years service, shall receive from said town the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each. Provided, that said sum shall not be paid until said person shall have been duly accepted and mustered into the service of the United States,

Voted. That the foregoing resolution presented by John P. Poole be adopted.

The following resolution was presented by Thomas Leavitt jr.

Resolved, That any person who shall be called into the service of the United States. to fill the quota required of the town of Hampton, under the late call of the President for three hundred thousand men for nine months. shall receive from said town the sum of one hundred dollars Each. Provided. that said sum shall not be paid until said person shall have ben duly accepted and mustered into the service of the United States.

Voted. That the foregoing resolution presented by Thomas Leavitt Jr be adopted.

Voted. That when this meting adjourn it be until the first day of September next. at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The following resolution was presented by J. T. Brown.

Resolved, That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to borrow on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be sufficient to carry into effect the votes this day passed.

Voted. That the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Voted. That this meeting be adjourned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton September 1st. 1862.
Met agreeably to adjournment. and

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to pay from the Town Treasury. one hundred dollars. to Rev R.A. DeLancey. to be by by him appropriated for the benefit of the sick and wounded Soldiers in the late battles.

Voted That the last vote passed be reconsidered.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee to draft a suitable resolution to be presented in relation to appropriating money for use of Volunteers. and.

Thomas Leavitt jr. Uri Lamprey and John M. Palmer were appointed said committee. who presented the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed by the town of Hampton to pay immediately to the Rev Mr DeLancey the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of aiding and assisting volunteers.

Voted. That the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Voted. That so much of the resolution passed at the last meeting as relates to volunteers for nine months. be reconsidered;

Voted. To pay to all persons who shall volunteer for nine months. previous to Sept 15th. the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. no sum of money to be paid until such volunteer shall be mustered into the service of the United States.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to notify the Governor of a misbake. if any. in placing four names on the wrong enrolment.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to hire money at the lowest rate of interest possible.

Voted. That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to borrow on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be sufficient to to carry into effect the votes this day passed.

Voted. That when this meting adjourn it be until the 15 th. day of September at three o' clock in the afternoon.

Voted. This meting now adjourn.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton Sept 15. 1862.
Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted. That the time for recruiting and paying bounty to volunteers for nine months service be extended to the day of drafting, and the bounty be raised to the sum of two hundred dollars.

Voted. That a committee of three be raised to to attend to the revision of the enrollment.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator. to designate a committee of one, to attend to the revision and correction of the enrollment, and James Lane. Uri Lamprey and John M. Palmer. were appointed said committe. who reported. and designated Uri Lampsey as said committe of one.

Voted. That the report of the committee be adopted.

Voted. To raise a War Committee of three.

Voted That the War Committee of three be chosen by ballot.
And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Morris Hobbs. Jacob T. Brown and Uri Lampsey to act as said War Committee.

Voted. That this matter be left with the committe to act according to their best judgement and discretion.

Voted That the War Committee in behalf of the town. be instructed to promise volunteers a sum not exceeding the sum voted by the town.

Voted. That when this meeting adjourn it be until Friday afternoon next at four O' clock.

Voted. That this meting now adjourn.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton September 19, 1862.
Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted. That the report of Uri Lampsey be accepted and placed on file in the Town Clerks office.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to borrow on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary, to carry to carry into effect the votes pased at the last meeting.

Voted. That when this meeting adjourn it be until one week from this day at four O'clock in the afternoon.

Voted That this meeting now adjourn.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton September 26, 1862.
Met agreeably to adjournment. and the following resolution was presented by Uri Lamprey.

Resolved That the sum or sums of money heretofore voted for the payment of volunteers shall not be increased; and that no bounty shall be paid to any person who shall volunteer after notice shall have been received of the day for drafting

Voted That this meting adjourn until one week from this day at five O'clock in the afternoon.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton October 3. 1862.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to obtain a list of those persons liable to claim certificates of exemption from draft. and furnish conveyance. to Exeter. to those needing the same.

Voted. That this meeting do now adjourn until one week from this day at seven O'clock in the afternoon.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton October 10th 1862.
Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted. To grant the use of the Town-Hall to the Debating Society. one evening in the week. free of Expense. to aid volunteers.

Voted. That when this meeting adjourn it be until one week from this day at seven O'clock in the afternoon.

Voted That this meeting now adjourn.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton October 17. 1862.
Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted. That the Recruiting Officer be instructed to enlist no more men at expense to the Town unless directed so to do; by the Selectmen.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

A true record
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton, on Friday the tenth day of October instant, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for this County on Tuesday the twenty first day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this third day of October, A.D. 1862.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the third day of October 1862, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and on the same day gave to Joseph Johnson Alvin Emery and Obed S. Hobbs, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time, and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk,

A true Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein. Joseph Johnson and Alvin Emery two of the Selectmen of said Hampton being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

Reuben Sampsey and John R. Shaw.

A true record: Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

To Eli Brown with Eliza A. Brown of Hampton.

You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers, fence viewers of the town of Hampton, by you the said Eli Brown and Eliza A Brown of said Hampton, to make a division of the fence between the land of Jeremiah W. Brown and yourselves, in said town, beginning near a pair bars on the highway between the dwelling-house of the said Eliza and the dwelling-house of the said Jeremiah, and running Easterly about eight rods to land of Thomas Leavitt, which fence has not been lawfully divided, and the parties do not agree upon a division. We therefore appoint the fourth day of September next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the dwelling-house of the said Eliza A Brown, as the time, and place, of hearing said application, when you may be present and be heard thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty Eighth day of August 1862.

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Fence viewers of the town of Hampton

A true Copy Attest:

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Fence viewers of the town of Hampton

Hampton September 4th 1862. We hereby certify that, on the twenty ninth day of August last we notified Eli Brown and Eliza A Brown, through their agent George W. Brown, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Fence viewers of the town of Hampton

To Jeremiah W. Brown of Kampton.
You are hereby notified that application in writing has been made to the subscribers, fence viewers of the town of Hampton, by Eli Brown and Eliza A. Brown of said Hampton, through their attorney Albert R. Hatch, to make division of fence between the land of said Eli Brown and Eliza A. Brown, and yourselfe in said town, beginning near a pair of bars on the highway between the dwelling-house of yourselfe and the dwelling-house of the said Eliza, and running easterly about eight rods, to land of Thomas Seavitt, which fence has not been lawfully divided and the parties do not agree upon a division: We therefor appoint the fourth day of September next at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the dwelling-house of the said Eliza A. Brown, as the time and place of hearing said application, when and where you may be present and be heard thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of August 1862.

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Fence viewers of the town of Hampton

A true Copy.
Attest:

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Fence viewers of the town of Hampton

Hampton September 9th 1862. We hereby certify, that on the twenty ninth day of August last we notified Jeremiah W. Brown, to meet at the time, place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Fence viewers of the town of Hampton

Whereas, on the eighth day of August 1862, application in writing was made to the subscribers, fence viewers, of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, by Eli Brown and Eliza A. Brown of said Hampton, to make division of the fence between the lands of said Eli and Eliza and Jeremiah W. Brown of said Hampton, beginning near a pair of bars on the highway between the dwelling-house of the said Eliza, and the dwelling-house of the said Jeremiah and running easterly about eight rods to land of Thomas Seavitt, both in said town. Said Jeremiah and Eli and Eliza not agreeing on the division thereof, on which application, we appointed Thursday the fourth day of September 1862, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the house of the said Eliza, as the time and place of hearing thereon, and caused said Jeremiah and said Eli and Eliza to be duly notified thereof, we attended at the time and place of hearing so appointed, and having heard said parties, and their evidence, and examined the fence on said line, we do make the following division thereof.

That part of said fence beginning at a stone bound on the highway, and near the bars aforesaid, and running easterly about four rods and ending at a stone bound, we assign to Jeremiah W. Brown, and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair, by him, his heirs and assigns forever.

That part of said fence beginning at the last named stone and running easterly about four rods, and ending at a stone bound. We assign to said Eli and Eliza, and order that the same be rebuilt and kept in repair by them their heirs and assigns forever.

Our fees for said service are two dollars

one half of which shall be paid each of said parties.

Given under our hands this fourth day of September 1862.

Joseph Johnson. | Fence viewers
Obed S. Hobbs. | of the town
Alvin Emery | of Hampton,
Hampton

Rockingham ss. Sept 9th 1862.
Personally appeared the above named Joseph Johnson Obed S. Hobbs. Alvin Emery fence viewers. and made oath that the above return by them signed is true.

Before me
John M. Palmer J. P.

A true record.
Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

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(68) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton, on Monday the twenty sixth day of January instant. at four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for this County on Monday the second day of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January A. D. 1863.

John J. Leavitt Town clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the seventeenth day of January 1863. I posted up a copy of the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave to Joseph Johnson and Alvin Emery two of the Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended. for the purpose mentioned therein. Joseph Johnson and Obed S. Hobbs. two of the Selectmen of said town of Hampton. being present. and then and there in presence of said Selectmen. and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz:
Samuel J. Drake. and Joshua A. Lane.

A true record. Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town-house in said Hampton on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

" 3d To bring in your votes for Governor. Representative to Congress. Rail Road Commissioner. Councillor. Senator. County Treasurer. Register of Deeds. and one County Commissioner.

" 4th To choose a Representative to General Court.

" 5th To choose Selectmen. Assessors. Collector of Taxes. Constable. Superintending School Committee. Surveyors of Highways. Surveyor of Lumber. Surveyor of Wood. Pound Keeper. Fence viewers. Hogreeve. Sealer of Leather. Sealer of weights and measures. and all other Town officers that the law of the State requires.

" 6th To see if the town will vote to raise money for the benefit of returned disabled soldiers agreeably to the law of this State.

" 7th To see if the town will vote to pay the N. H. Asylum for the insane. for the support of Mary D. Nudd for the years 1860 & 61.

" 8th To see if the town will vote to widen the road to full three rods. beginning at or near the Methodist Meeting-house. thence running to the sea road near Eli Lamprey's.

" 9th Is it expedient to alter the Constitution.

" 10th To pass any vote in regard to the support of the poor.

" 11th To vote what sums of money to raise for Town. School. and Highway taxes for the ensuing year.

" 12th To pass any other vote or votes that may be legal at said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton March 10th 1863. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named. to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named. and a like attested copy at the Post office. being a public place in said town on the twenty first day of February 1863.

J. R.
J. J.
Mard 10. 1863

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs.
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Hampton. in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March. in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty three the legal voters of said town. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Thomas Leavitt jr. Moderator to preside in said meeting. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators. were given in for Governor. Rail Road Commissioner. for Councilor. for Senator. for County Treasurer. for Register of Deeds. and one County Commissioner. and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town. in open town meeting. by the moderator thereof. who in said meeting. in presence of said Selectmen, and of the clerk of said town. sorted and counted said votes. and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in. the name of every person voted for. and the number of votes for each person. which was as follows!

For Governor.

For Walter Harriman Six votes
" Ira A. Eastman one hundred thirty four votes
" Joseph A. Gilmore one hundred forty five votes

For Rail Road Commissioner.

For John J. Leavitt one vote
" John Coughlin five votes
" James S. Cheney one hundred thirty three votes
" David H. Buffum One hundred forty five votes

For Councillor.

For George A. Pillsbury one hundred thirty four votes.
" John W. Noyes one hundred fifty one votes.

For Senator.

For Thomas G. Furber one hundred thirty four votes.
" Charles W. Hatch one hundred fifty one votes.

For County Treasurer.

For John S. Bennett one hundred thirty four votes.
" Benning S. Scribner one hundred fifty one votes.

For Register of Deeds.

For Charles B. Clark one hundred thirty four votes.
" Hiram Smart jr one hundred fifty one votes.

For County Commissioner.

For Jonathan P. Robinson. one vote
" Thomas Folsom one hundred thirty votes
" John J. Leavitt one hundred fifty two votes.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers was as follows. for Governor two hundred and eighty five. for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and eighty four. for Councillor two hundred and eighty five. for Senator two hundred and eighty five. for County Treasurer two hundred and eighty five. for Register of Deeds two hundred and eighty five. for County Commissioner two hundred and eighty three.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town. present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature. were given in by ballot for Representative to Congress of the United States. for the term of two year from and after the third day of March A.D. 1863. and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town. in open town meeting. by the moderator thereof. who. in said meeting. in presence of said Selectmen. and of the Clerk of the town. sorted and counted said votes. and at the close of the poll made a public declaration

thereof. with the name of every person voted for. and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Daniel Marcy one hundred thirty four votes.
" Joel Eastman. one hundred fifty one votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress. two hundred and eighty five.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town. qualified to vote in the election of Senator, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town. and posted at the Post office in said town. fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March. and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk. on said list. during the balloting. the votes of the inhabitants of said town. qualified as aforesaid. given in for Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State. were received in presence of the Selectmen. and of the clerks of said town. sorted and counted the same. and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in. the name of every person voted for. and the number of votes for each person. which were as follows:

Edmund Mason had one vote
Joseph Dow had one vote
Nathaniel Batchelder had one hundred thirty six votes
Thomas Leavitt Jr had One hundred forty six votes.

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and eighty four

And Thomas Leavitt Jr having a majority of the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year.

And the inhabitants of said town. legal voters therein. present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot

Chose. Joseph Johnson. Obed S. Hobbs. and Alvin Emery Selectmen for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the inhabitants of said town. legal voters therein. present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs. and Alvin Emery Assessors for the ensuing year.

And the inhabitants of said town. legal voters therein. present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot

Chose. John C Marston Collector of Taxes.

Voted. This meeting do now adjourn until tommorrow afternoon at one o'clock.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton March 11. 1863. Met agreeably to adjournment. and
Voted. To chose two Constables. by ballot.
And the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein. present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot.
Chose. Samuel Meserve and Mechech S. Akerman. Constables for the ensuing year.
And the said Samuel Meserve and Mechech S. Akerman being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted: To leave the appointment of Superintending School Committe with the Selectmen.

Chose. Joseph A. Dearborn. Surveyor of District No 1
" John Brown " " " " 2
" Reuben Lamprey " " " " 3
" Mons Towle " " " " 4
" John Dearborn " " " " 5
" Nathaniel Batcheldor " " " " 6
" Samuel A. Towle " " " " 7
" Jesse Knowles " " " " 8
" John I. Page " " " " 9
" David S. Brown " " " " 10
" Lewis P. Nudd " " " " 11
" Amos T. Leavitt " " " " 12

And John I. Page. John Dearborn. Nathaniel Batcheldor and Lewis P. Nudd being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Voted That the Surveyors of highways be instructed to keep the sidewalks clear of all obstructions and post notices after the first offence.

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.

Chose. Aiken S. Coffin. Amos J. Towle. David Towle Jr. Joseph Dow. Meshech S. Akerman. Obed S. Hobbs. and Samuel J. Drake. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Pound Keeper.

Chose. Robert Philbrick pound Keeper. who being present. took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Fence Viewers.

Voted That the Selectmen be fence viewers.

Hog-reeves.

Chose. Charles G. Marston. Sylvanus B. Coffin and Samuel J. Philbrick. Hog-reeves.

Sealer of Leather.

Chose Adna Garland sealer of leather.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose Simon L. Jennes sealer of weights and Measures.

Voted That David Philbrick. have the care of the Hearse. the ensuing year.

Voted To choose Town House Agent by ballot.

And the legal voters of said town present in said meeting. by major vote and by ballot. Chose.

Meshech S. Akerman Town House Agent.

Voted. That the Town House Agent shall not create any expense by reason of his office.

Voted That the person having charge of the Town House. shall be known as Superintendant of the Town Hall.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to hire money for the purpose named in the sixth article of the warrant.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to settle the bill for support of Mary D. Nudd. with the Superintendent of the A. H. Asylum. on equitable terms. the Asylum allowing the amount due the town on Miss Nudd and others.

On the question. Is it expedient to alter the Constitution? 116 voted in the negative.

Voted. To set up the poor to the lowest bidder

Voted. That no person shall have the care of any of the poor, after bidding them off. without consent of the town.

Polly Stickney to David Brown
at $2.00 per week.
Greenleaf K. Stickney to Moses Brown
at .50ct per week.

Voted That David Brown have the care of Polly Stickney

Voted That Moses Brown have the care of Greenleaf K. Stickney.

Eliza A. Green to Oliver Garland
at 0. per week.

Voted. That Oliver Garland have the care of Eliza A. Green.

Jonathan Blake to Samuel Fisk
at $2.00 per week.

Voted. That Samuel Fisk have the care of Jonathan Blake.

Jeremiah Lamprey to Jonathan Palmer
at .85 per week.

Voted. That Jonathan Palmer have the care of Jeremiah Lamprey.

Voted. That Mary D. Judd and S. B. Shaw be left in care of the Selectmen.

Voted To raise the sum of Three thousand Dollars. ($3000.00) for town purposes.

Voted. That the Representative, be instructed to vote for a bill requiring the State to assume the town debt incured in relation to Soldiers.

Voted That the compensation of the collector be the same as last year.

Voted To raise the amount required by law for School purpose.

Voted To raise the same amount as last year for highway purposes.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to pay A. J. Batchelders bill after taxes not worked out are deducted therefrom.

Voted That the Selectmens accounts, and Superintending School Committee report be printed and distributed five days immediately preceding election.

Auditors.

Chose Aaron Coffin. Jacob F. Brown. and Enoch P. Young. auditors.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to keep the highways cleared of horses, cattle and geese running at large.

Voted To set up six cords of Wood. 1 cord in a lot to the lowest bidder. and
Samuel Meserve furnishes three cords at $2.75 per cord. and three cords at $2.80 per cord.

Voted That Moses A. Dow receive the sum of $25.00 for ringing the bell the ensuing year. bell to be rung at 12 Noon, 9 at night and at other usual times.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Mesheck S. Akerman. and Moses A. Dow Police officers

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.
A true record.
Attest. John F. Scavitt Town Clerk

To Freeman W. Lamprey of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

We the subscribers do hereby appoint you the said Freeman W. Lamprey. a Surveyor of highways in Dist. No 12. of said town and upon your taking the oath of office. and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk, you shall have the powers. perform the duties. and be subject to the liabilities of such office. until another person shall be chosen & appointed and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April 1863.

Joseph Johnson, Alvin Emery } Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton. April 24th. 1863. Personally appeared Jesse Knowles and Freeman W. Lamprey Surveyors of highways, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed = before me

Joseph Johnson Selectman of Hampton

A true Copy=
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton April 18th 1863. Personally appeared John Brown Surveyor of Highways. and took the oath of office by law prescribed before me.

Joseph Johnson Selectman of Hampton

Hampton April 21st 1863. Personally appeared Samuel A. Towle. Surveyor of Highways, and took the oath of office by law prescribed. before me

Joseph Johnson Selectman of Hampton.

Hampton. April 21st 1863 Personally appeared Reuben Lamprey. Surveyor of highways, and took the oath of office by law prescribed = before me

Joseph Johnson Selectman of Hampton.

A true Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To Meshech S. Akerman and Moses A. Dow of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law. we. the subscribers. hereby appoint you. the said Meshech S. Akerman. and Moses A. Dow. to be police officers of said town. for the ensuing year; and upon your taking the oath of office therefor. and causing this appointment. and the certificate of such oath written thereon. to be recorded by the town-clerk. you are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March 1863.

Joseph Johnson, Alvin Emery } Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy=
Attest.
John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

Rockingham. ss. March 14. 1863. Then appearing Moses A. Dow. and made oath that he would faithfully and impartialy discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him. as police officer of the town of Hampton, according to the best of his ability. agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of the State.

Before me
John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy:
Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. March 28. 1863. Then appearing Meshech S. Akerman, and made oath that he would faithfully and impartialy discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on him as police officer. according to the best of his ability, agreeably to to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State.

Before me. John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy:
Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(28) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampston. in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town-House in said Hampston. on Thursday the second day of April next at four o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one grand Juror. to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court. to be holden at Exeter. within and for said County. on Tuesday the fourteenth day of April next.

Also to select one Petit Juror to serve as such at the aforesaid Court. to be holden at said Exeter on Monday the twenty seventh day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty first day of March A.D. 1863.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the twenty first day of March 1863. I posted up the within notice at the town-house in said Hampston, and on the same day gave to Joseph Johnson and Alvin Emery two of the Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

A true copy"

Attest= John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein. Joseph Johnson and Alvin Emery two of the Selectmen of said Hampston. being present, and then and there. in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors. at the Court aforesaid= Aiken S. Coffin as Grand Juror. John Dearborn as Petit Juror. for 27th April=

A true record=

Attest= John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

To John C. Marston of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of collector of taxes in said town. We the subscribers do hereby appoint you the said John C. Marston. a collector of taxes of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office. and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded. by the town-clerk. you shall have the power. perform the duties of such office. until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands, this twenty fifth day of April 1863.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Rockingham ss: April 25. 1863, Personally appeared the above named John C. Marston. collector of taxes. and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me.

John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true copy=

Attest= John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

To John Colby. De Witt C. Durgin and Jacob T. Brown of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

We the subscribers hereby appoint you, for a Superintending School Committe for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands. this seventeenth day of April. 1863.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Aloin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss= April 27, 1863.

Personally appeared the above named John Colby. De Witt C. Durgin and Jacob T. Brown. Superintending School Committe, and severally took the oath of Office by law prescribed:

Before me
Joseph Dow Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy.
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(28) To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said state. qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House. in said Hampton on Monday. the twenty seventh instant. at five o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the exemption fee of three hundred dollars. $300. in lieu of the service of each or any of its inhabitants who may be called into the military service of the United States by draft or conscription.

3d To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay to each of the families wife. children or any other person dependent on any person who may be called into the military service of the United States. by draft or conscription the sum of three hundred dollars $300. said sum of money to be paid in lieu of any monies which may be due the families or dependents of drafted or conscripted soldiers, known as State aid.

4th To pass any other vote or votes that may be legal at said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Eleventh day of July. in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Aloin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton July 27. 1863. We hereby certify
I.R.S. that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named. to meet at the time and place. and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post office. it being a public place in said town on the eleventh day of July, 1863.

Joseph Johnson
Obid S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery. } Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy.
Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. on Monday the twenty seventh day of July. in the year eighteen hundred sixty three. the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose, Charles F. Dunbar moderator to preside in said meeting. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. To pass over the second article in the warrant,

The following resolutions were presented by Charles M. Lamprey.

Resolved. That the Selectmen be instructed to borrow on the credit of the town a sufficient sum of money to enable them to pay to each drafted man or his substitute a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars. ($300) provided such persons drafted or their substitutes. shall have been examined by the proper officers appointed in accordance

with the so called conscript law and pronounced fit for service, the selectmen to be governed and guided by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, approved July 10, 1863. entitled an act, in addition to an act. entitled an act providing for the immediate enrolment of the militia of the State.

Resolved. That the Selectmen be instructed to aid any person or persons who may be drafted. in procuring substitutes,

Resolved. That a committe of one be appointed to negotiate by correspondence with some substitute broker in order to obtain substitutes for any accepted drafted citizens.

Voted. That the foregoing resolutions be accepted. and adopted,

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to take advice as to the legality of the above resolutions,

Voted That the moderator appoint the committe of one as provided for in the third resolution and Charles M. Lamprey was appointed the committe of one,

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest.
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(L S) To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham in said State. qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House. in said Hampton. on Friday. the fourteenth day of August. at five O'clock in the afternoon. to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.) to each of each of its inhabitants or to their substitutes. who may be called into the military service of the United States. by draft or conscription.

3d To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town for the purpose named in the preceding article

4th To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the sum allowed by the State. to such families as may be dependent for support. on any persons. who may be called into the military service of the United States. by draft or conscription. or to the families of their substitutes.

5th To pass any vote or votes respecting the preceding articles that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty ninth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton

U.S. Stamp

Hampton August 1st. 1863. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named. and a like attested copy at the Post office. being a public place in said town on the twenty ninth day of July 1863.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham. on Friday the fourteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred sixty three. the legal voters of said town by vote and by ballot.

Chose. Charles F. Dunbar moderator to preside in said meeting. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. and

The following resolutions were presented by Charles H. Sampey.

Whereas. The Legislature of the State having past an act at its last session authorizing cities and towns to pay the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) to each of its inhabitants who may be called into the military service of the United States by draft or conscription. or to their substitutes.

Therefore. Be it resolved that the Selectmen or some person appointed for that purpose be instructed to pay to each of the inhabitants of the town who may or have been called into the military service of the United States by draft or conscription, or to their substitutes, or to the agent of said substitutes the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.) after being mustered into service.

Resolved. That the Selectmen be instructed to borrow on the credit of the town, at the lowest rate of interest, a sum of money sufficient to carry into effect the foregoing resolution

Resolved That a committe of one, to be appointed by the moderator, whose duties shall be to procure, or negotiate with other parties to procure, a sufficient number of men, unmarried aliens preferd, to take the places of drafted men, as substitutes in the military service.

Resolved. That the above mentioned committe, or the Selectmen shall make arrangements soon as possible after drafted men have been notified, with the board of enrollment, to hear claims for exemption or disability, and as soon as the number of men held or pronounced fit for service, shall be ascertained it shall be the duty of said committe aided by the Selectmen if necessary, to furnish if possible, each person held for military service a suitable substitute.

Resolved. That the above mentioned committe shall take the oath of office on receiving a notice in writing of his appointment.

Voted On motion of Mr Lamprey Esq. it was To amend the first resolution by adding after the last word in said resolution, the following= And the Selectmen are directed to give security in advance of the time specified by law for

for the payment of said sums of ($300.) three hundred dollars.

Voted. That the foregoing resolutions as amended be adopted.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to pay State aid to families of conscripts or drafted men.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to procure six fire buckets, and place them in different parts of the town.

In accordance with the second resolution the moderator appointed Charles M. Lamprey the committe of "One."

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: John J Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

L.S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, in County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton, on Saturday, the twenty eighth instant, at one O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to pay bounties to volunteers in the military service of the U.S. for the purpose of raising the quota of the town, under the last call of the President for men, and raise money for that purpose.

3d To vote what sum as bounty, shall be paid to each volunteer.

4th To see if the town will vote to raise money for the purpose of cashing the Government bounties, to which the volunteers that the town shall furnish, will be entitled.

5th To see if the town will vote to pay for the board of the nine months volunteers, from the time that they enlisted, to the time that they were mustered into the service of the U.S.

6th To pass any other vote or votes that shall be deemed necessary at said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton November 28th 1863. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the post office, being a public place in said town on the twelfth instant.

I.R.S. 5 cts.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Saturday, the twenty eighth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred sixty three, the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose John M. Palmer, moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion of Uri Lamprey Esq it was.

Voted. That the town appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.) for each volunteer, in addition to the United States, and State bounties for the purpose of procuring and paying volunteers under the late call of the President.

Voted. That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to cash the bounties of volunteers for this town. and on behalf of the town take assignments of the same.

Voted. That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sufficient sum or sums of money at the lowest rate of interst. in order to meet the appropriations voted. and give their note on behalf of the town.

Voted. That the Selectmen ascertain the amount claimed by the nine months volunteers for board and depot. facts in the case at the next annual meeting.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to call a legal town meeting two weeks from next Wednesday. at this place. under a warrant containing such articles that shall be legal to act under in authorizing the Selectmen to give a note on behalf of the town. for the money obtained on a note. signed by certain individuals of the town. for the purpose of paying volunteers.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the warrant for the next meeting. to see if the town will vote to procure fire hooks and ladders.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true Record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton. on Saturday the seventeenth day of October instant. at five o'clock in the afternoon. for the selection of Two Petit Jurors to serve as such. at the Supreme Judicial Court. to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Monday the second day of November next.

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of October 1863.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk
of Hampton.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the ninth day of October. 1863. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton. and on the same day gave to Joseph Johnson. and Alvin Emery two of the Selectmen of said town. notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy.
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended. for the purpose mentioned therein Joseph Johnson and Alvin Emery. two of the Selectmen of said town of Hampton. being present. and then and there. in presence of said Selectmen. and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court. aforesaid. Viz: Moses Hobbs. and John Palmer.

A true record:
Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(108) State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Hampton, on Wednesday the sixteenth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to pay bounties to the volunteers into the military service of the United States, in filling the quota of the town under the last call of the President, and raise money for that purpose.

3d To vote what sum as bounty the town will pay for the before named purpose.

4th " To see if the will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of cashing the bounties of the National and State Governments, to which such volunteers shall may be entitled.

5th " To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the town, to borrow money to pay the expenses of the above named objects, and for what amount.

6th " To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure Fire Hooks, for the use of the town.

7th " To pass any other vote or votes that shall be deemed necessary at said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirtieth of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty three.

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton December 16th 1863. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said town on the thirtieth day of November last

Joseph Johnson, Obed S. Hobbs, Alvin Emery — Selectmen of Hampton.

" U S 5 20 J J Dec 16, 1863 "

" A true Copy Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk. "

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred sixty three, the legal voters of said town, by ballott and by vote.

Chose Robert T. Williams Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

On motion of Mr Joseph Johnson it was

Voted. That the town pay a sum not exceeding

three hundred dollars, in addition to the United States and State bounties, to such persons as shall volunteer towards filling the quota of the town under the last call of the President.

Voted. That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the town of Hampton to borrow such a sum of money as they may think necessary to carry into effect the forenamed objects not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding Six per cent and for such time as they may think expedient.

Voted. That the town will raise and does hereby raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Six Thousand Dollars, to be placed in the hands of the Selectmen, to be used at their discretion in cashing the bounties, State and National to which such persons as volunteer towards the quota of the town may be entitled, and to be paid to such volunteers upon receiving an assignment of said bounties for the benefit of the town."

Voted. That the Selectmen procure Six fire hooks, and place them in different parts of the town.

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed to lay before the town, at the next annual meeting a true statement of all money paid to volunteers and to whom paid.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2d To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

" 3d To bring in your votes for Governor. Rail Road Commissioner. Councillor. Senator. County Treasurer. Register of Deeds. & County Commissioner.

" 4th To choose a Representative to General Court.

" 5th To choose Selectmen. Assessors. Collector of taxes. Constable. Superintending School Committe. Surveyors of Highways. Surveyors of Lumber. Surveyor of Wood. Pound Keeper. Fence Viewers. Hogreives Sealer of Leather. Sealer of Weights and measures. and all other Town officers that the law of this State requires.

" 6th To vote what sums of money to raise for Town. School and highway purpos. for the ensuing year.

" 7th To pass any vote in regard to the suppt of the Poor.

" 8th To pass any other vote or votes that may be legal at said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy: March 1864. Received and recorded according to the original

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton March 8th 1864. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant. at the place of meeting within named. and a like attested copy at the Post Office. being a public place in said town. on the twentieth day of February 1864.

Joseph Johnson
Obed S. Hobbs
Alvin Emery
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy: March 1864. Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

NSJR
5 cts.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the eighth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four, the legal voters of said town, by vote and by ballot.

Chose. Thomas Leavitt Jr. Moderator to preside in said meeting who, being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed

And the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot,

Chose. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk, who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senator, were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner, for Councillor and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor.

Edward W. Harrington one hundred and sixteen votes
Joseph A. Gilmore one hundred and seventy nine votes

For Rail Road Commissioner.

Orsino A. J. Vaughan one hundred and sixteen votes
Person C. Cheney one hundred and seventy nine votes

For Councillor.

John T. G. Dinsmore one hundred and sixteen votes
John W. Noyes one hundred and seventy nine votes

For Senator.

Henry H. Smith one hundred and sixteen votes.
Charles W. Balch one hundred and seventy nine votes,

For Treasurer.

John S. Bennett one hundred and sixteen votes
Benning S. Scribner one hundred and seventy nine votes

For Register of Deeds.

Charles W. Clark one hundred and sixteen votes
Hiram Smart Jr one hundred and seventy nine votes.

For County Commissioner.

Thomas Folsom one hundred and sixteen votes.
Caleb Moulton one hundred and seventy nine votes.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said offices respectively was as follows:

For Governor two hundred and ninety five; for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and ninety five; for Councillor two hundred and ninety five; for Senator, two hundred and ninety five; for Treasurer, two hundred and ninety five; for Register of Deeds, two hundred and ninety five; for County Commissioner, two hundred and ninety five;

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senator, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted up at the Post-office in said town, fifteen days prior to said eighth day of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting

the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for a Representative, to represent said town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open town-meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

Nathaniel Batchelder had One hundred and seven votes
Thomas Leavitt Jr had One hundred and seventy votes.

The whole number of tickets given in was two hundred and seventy seven,

And the said Thomas Leavitt Jr having a majority of all the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year,

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Joseph Dow. Jacob T. Brown and Edmund Mason Selectmen, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

And the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot

Chose Joseph Dow. Jacob T. Brown and Edmund Mason Assessors. who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein. present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Edwin J. Hobbs. Collector of Taxes. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. That the compensation of the Collector be the same as last year.

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned until to morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton March 9. 1864. Met agreeably to adjournment.

And the inhabitants of said town. legal voters therein present at said meeting. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose John Hobbs. Constable.

Voted. To chose by ballot one person as Superintending School Committe.

And the inhabitants of said town. legal voters therein. present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot

Chose Jacob T. Brown. Superintending School Committe. who. being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Highways.

Chose Loring Dunbar Surveyor of District No 1
" Oliver Lamprey " " " " 2
" Charles M. Lamprey " " " " 3
" Stacy W. Brown " " " " 4
" David Marston " " " " 5
" Nathaniel Batchelder " " " " 6
" Jacob T. Brown " " " " 7
" Adna Garland " " " " 8
" Obed S Hobbs " " " " 9
" James Perkins Jr " " " " 10
" George F. Batchelder " " " " 11
" Josiah C Palmer " " " " 12

And Loring Dunbar Charles M Lamprey, David Marston, Jacob T. Brown, Adna Garland, Obed S. Hobbs, James Perkins Jr. George, Josiah C. Palmer. being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chose. John P. Towle, Jeremiah W. Brown, David Lock, Loring Dunbar, Jonathan M. Lamprey, David Towle Jr. Aiken P. Coffin David Marston, Edwin B. Batchelder, Obed S. Hobbs and Oliver Judd, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

And John P. Towle, Jeremiah W. Brown, Loring Dunbar, Jonathan M. Lamprey David Marston, being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And Obed S. Hobbs being present took the oath of office as Surveyor of lumber by law prescribed.

Chose David Philbrick Pound Keeper, who was excused.

Fence Viewers.

Chose. Daniel Moulton, David Knowles, Edward Shaw and Loring Dunbar fence viewers.

And David Knowles, Edward Shaw and Loring Dunbar being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Hog Reeves.

Chose. David B. Johnson, John A. Jones, Harrison H Blake, and Elias H. Perkins, Hog Reeves.

Sealer of Leather.

Chose. Adna Garland, Sealer of Leather.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Chose Simon L. Jennes Sealer of weights and measures.

Voted. That all persons chosen as Surveyor of highways, Surveyors of Wood and lumber, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Hog reves, Sealer of Leather, Sealer of wights and measures, who are present in said meeting and neglect to take the oath of office when called upon shall be excused.

Chose. Robert Philbrick Pound Keeper.

Field-drivers.

Chose Moses A. Dow, John W. Dearborn and Alonzo H. Shaw, Field-drivers, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. That David Philbrick have the care of the Hearse the ensuing year.

Voted. That Moses A. Dow have the care, and ringing of the bell. to be rung same as last year. and that the compensation be thirty dollars for the year.

Chose. Meshech S. Akerman. Superintendent of the Town-House. Who. being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. That the report of the Superintendent of Town-House be accepted.

Voted. To raise same amount of money as last year. for town purposes.

Voted To raise same amount of money as last year for Schools. and highway purposes.

Voted. To set up the Town Poor. to the lowest bidder.

Polly Stickney to David Brown
at $2.00 per week.

Greenleaf K. Stickney to Simeon B. Shaw
at .75 per week.

Eliza A. Green to Oliver Garland
at 0 per week.

Jonathan Blake to Samuel Fisk
at $2.00 per week.

Belsey Blake to Alvin Emery
at $1.90 per week

Voted That Mary D. Nudd and Samuel Dearborn be left in care of the Selectmen.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to make any repairs on the Town-House they may deem necessary.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to procure printed copies of the check-list.

Auditors.

Chose Uri Lamprey. Enoch P. Young and John P. Towle Auditors.

And Uri Lamprey and John P. Towle being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed. in making up their annual accounts. to include interest up to date.

Voted That the Town-Clerk be instructed to procure a fire proof iron safe. suitable to contain the town records.

Voted. To allow same amount as last year for labor on the high-ways.

Voted. To choose a committe to put the Sea weed law into force.

And chose. Alfred F. Batchelder. John C. Palmer and Simeon B. Shaw. said committe.

Simeon B. Shaw and John C. Palmer being present took the oath of office. by law prescribed.

Voted. That the Highway Surveyors be instructed to keep the streets free from obstructions according to law.

Voted. That if any person. under direction of the Highway-Surveyors. shall over-work their high-way tax it shall be allowed on the next years tax.

Voted. To set up four cords of Pine Wood. two cords in a lot to the lowest bidder. for the use of the Poor.

Two cords to Daniel Hobbs
at $3.90 per cord.
Two cords to Loring Dunbar
at $3.75 per cord.

Voted. That the Selectmen and Superintending School Committe be instructed to direct the teachers of the several schools. to prevent the scholars from trespassing on passing vehicles.

Voted. That all matters pertaining to the case of Sarah Towle. be left with the Selectmen.

Voted That the report of the Selectmen for the year ending Feby 25. 1864 be accepted.

Voted. That the repot of the Superintending School Committe be accepted.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint Moses A. Dow and Nichol S. Sherman. Police officers.

Voted. That the Selectmens accounts and Superintending School Committee report. be printed and distributed one week before the next annual meeting.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.
Attest
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

(68) To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. in said State. qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town-House in said Hampton. on Monday. the twenty-eighth day of March instant. at four of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator. to preside in said meeting.
2. To see if the town will vote to pay bounties to such soldiers. belonging to this town. as have re-enlisted or shall re-enlist into the military service of the United States. in order to retain them towards filling the quota of the town under any call that may be made by the President. and to raise money for that purpose.
3. To see if the town will vote to pay bounties to other persons than re-enlisted soldiers. to fill the quota of the town under any call that may be made by the President. and to raise money for that purpose.
4. To vote what sums as bounties the town will pay for the before named purpose.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen. in the name. and on the behalf of the town. to borrow money to pay the expenses of the above named objects. and to what amount.

Given under our hands and seal. this twelfth day of March. in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Joseph Dow.
Jacob T. Brown. } Selectmen of Hampton

RRS. J.P. 5 cts.

Hampton. March 17. 1864. We hereby certify. that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named. to meet at the time and place, and for the purpos within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meting within named. and a like attested copy at the Post office. being a public place in said town. on the twelfth day of March, 1864.

Joseph Dow. | Jacob F. Brown | Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy. March 1864. Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Town Meeting March 28. 1864.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. on Monday the twenty eighth day of March. in the year eighteen hundred sixty four. the legal voters of said town by vote and by ballot

Chose. Morris Hobbs Moderator to preside in said meeting. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. and it was

Voted. To pay to each Soldier belonging to this town who has re enlisted into the military service of the United States. the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. on condition of his being reckoned as one of the quota of this town, and a like sum to each soldier who shall hereafter re-enlist until the quota of the town under the last call of the President is filled.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to pay a bounty not exceeding two hundred dollars to each person other than re-enlisted Soldiers

belonging to this town; who shall enlist into the military service of the United States as a part of the quota of this town under the last call of the President.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized in the name and on the behalf of the town to borrow such sums of money as may be needed to carry into effect the foregoing votes.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record:

Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To John J. Leavitt of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable. in said town. and whereas we, the subscribers. have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. we do hereby appoint you the said John J. Leavitt, a Constable of said town; and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town clerk. you shall have all the powers. perform the duties. and be subject to the liabilities of such office. until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April: 1864.

Joseph Dow
Jacob S. Brown
Edmund Mason.
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy & record.
Attest.
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

To Daniel Hobbs of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in district No 2. in said town. for the year 1864: we the subscribers. Selectmen of said town do appoint you surveyor of highways for said district. and upon are to possess all the powers and execute all the duties by law appertaining to said office.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April 1864.

Joseph Dow
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy of the original.

Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

To Charles Sargent of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in district No 11. in said town, for the year 1864. We. the subscribers. Selectmen of said town. do hereby appoint you surveyor of highways for said district. and you to possess all the powers and perform all the duties by law appertaining to said office

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April. 1864.

Joseph Dow
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy of the original.
Attest. John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

To Mishech S. Akerman of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Police officer in said town. and whereas we, the subscribers, have confidence in your integrity and ability to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you, the said Mishech S. Akerman, a Police officer of said town, And upon you taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town-clerk. you shall have the power, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April 1864.

Joseph Dow
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy=
Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To Moses A. Dow, of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Police Officer, in said town, and whereas; we the subscribers, have confidence in your ability to perform the duties of said office, we do hereby appoint you, the said Moses A. Dow, a Police Officer of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town-clerk. you shall have the power. perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen to and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April. 1864.

A true Copy. Attest.
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Joseph Dow
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss.

(LB) To the Town Clerk of Hampton, in our County of Rockingham.

"Jurors selected by order of Court."

Pursuant to an act of said State, directing and regulating the appointment and choice of Petit Jurors, You are hereby required to cause two of those duly qualified in said Town to be appointed and returned immediately to serve as Petit Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter within and for said County, on Thursday the 14th. day of April instant, and the person who shall be appointed for that service, you are to cause to be duly notified thereof to attend the same on that day at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and make return of this writ, with your doings thereon to the Clerk forthwith.

Dated at Exeter the 12th day of April Anno Domini 1864.

By order of Court.

A. G. Conner Clerk.

A true copy:

Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Agreeably to the above order Edward Shaw and Nathaniel Johnson were elected to attend the Supreme Judicial Court, as Petit Jurors, on Thursday the 14th day of April 1864.

A true record:

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss.

April 27. 1864.

Personally appeared John J. Leavitt, Constable, Melvich T. Sherman and Moses A. Dow, Police Officers; and Daniel Webb and Charles Sargent, Surveyors of Highways, for the town of Hampton, and severally took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me: Joseph W. Dow

Justice of the Peace.

"D.R. Stamp" "April 27 1864"

A true Copy & record:

Attest:

John J. Leavitt

Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Hampton. on Thursday the seventh day of July next. at five O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate as bounty to volunteers that may be obtained to fill the quota of the town under the next call of the President of the United States for troops. and at what time, and on what terms or conditions the said bounty be payable.
3. To see if the town will pay George R. James. of Exeter, a veteran enlisted for this town. the same bounty as was voted to be paid to re-enlisted soldiers of this town.
4. To authorize the Selectmen to borrow in the name and on the behalf of the town, such an amount of money as may be needed to carry into effect the votes on the preceding articles
5. To pass any other vote or votes that may be thought necessary to carry into full effect. the votes on the above articles.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of June in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four

Joseph Dow
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason

Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton July 6. 1864. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named. to meet at the time and place. and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a publick place in said town, on the twenty first day of June. 1864.

Joseph Dow. | Jacob F. Brown | Edmund Mason. | Selectmen of Hampton.

(I. R. Stamp 5 cts)

A true Copy July 1864. Received and recorded according to the original

Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Town Meeting July 7. 1864.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Thursday, the seventh day of July. in the year Eighteen hundred sixty-four. the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. John M. Palmer Moderator to preside in said meeting. who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to pay to each volunteer or drafted man who may be mustered into the service of the United States to fill any quota of this town for three years. a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars. to be paid in gold or silver.

and for a less time than three years in the same proportion.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to pay the sum of three hundred dollars to such enrolled citizens of the town of Hampton. as may procure, and cause ~~the same~~ to be mustered into the service of the United States. a substitute for the term of three years. and for a less time in the same proportion. provided, in every case. that no other bounty shall be paid such citizen by said town.

Voted. That George R. James be placed on the same footing as other re-enlisted soldiers from this time, as to bounty.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to borrow in the name and on behalf of the town such sums of money as may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing votes.

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned till Thursday next at five o' clock in the afternoon.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton July 14. 1864.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

Voted. That the clerk record the names of those persons present. Viz: Joseph Dow. Edmund Mason. Uri Lamprey. Emmons B. Blake. George A. Blake. Amos J. Towle. and A. J. Batcheldder.

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed to cause the law to be enforced against all persons. aiding or abetting. in taking persons from this town. & State for the purpose of enlisting them in another State.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday at six O'clock in the afternoon.

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

Hampton July 18. 1864. Met agreably to adjournment.

Voted. That the names of the persons now present be recorded by the Town-Clerk. Viz= Uri Lamprey. Joseph Dow. Thomas Leavitt Jr. Ira E. Palmer. Joseph W. Mace. Alfred J. Batchelder. Amos J Towle. Edwin J Hobbs.

Voted. To choose an agent to attend to the revision of the enrolment.
and
Uri Lamprey was chosen said Agent.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest:
John J. Leavitt
Town-Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(23) To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. in said State. qualified to vote in town affairs.

Agreeably to the Petition of Amos J. Towle and others. You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said Hampton. on Thursday. the eleventh day of August next, at five O'clock in the afternoon. to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meting.
2. To vote what sum of money shall be raised and appropriated for bounties to Soldiers. and what sum shall be paid to each Soldier. agreeably to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the raising of troops" approved July 16. 1864.
3. To authorize the Selectmen. on behalf. and in the name of the said town. to borrow a sufficient sum of money to carry into effect any vote or votes that may be passed on the foregoing article. and to disburse the same.
4. To choose an Agent and fully empower him to act on behalf of said town in relation to the enrolment and quota of said town. and in all matters of said town coming under the law above refered to.

Given under our hands and seal. this twenty sixth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Dow
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason.
Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton July 26. 1864. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town, on the twenty sixth day of July, 1864.

Joseph Dow
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy August 1864. Received and recorded agreeably to the original

Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Aug. 11. 1864.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton: in the County of Rockingham; on Thursday, the eleventh day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty four. the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Enoch P. Young Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present, declined serving; And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose. Charles F. Dunbar Moderator to preside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. That a committe of three be appointed to report resolutions relating to matters now before the meeting. And the Moderator appointed. Uri Lamprey, Thomas Leavitt Jr and David B. Johnson as said committee.

Voted. That the Selectmen, are hereby directed and authorized to borrow on the credit and in the behalf of said town a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, ($20.000.) for the purpose of meting any appropriations made by said town this day, at the current rate of interest.

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Voted. That there be an agent for said town elected by ballot, whose duty it shall be to attend to the military enrollment of said town, the filling of the quotas of said town and all other matters affecting the interests of said town under the act above refered to. And that said agent be fully empowered and authorized to act for and on behalf of said town. And said Agent be required to give bonds in the sum of Ten thousand dollars for the faithfull performance of his duty under this resolution.

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Voted. That the sum of eight thousand six hundred and ninety nine dollars be and hereby is appropriated to be paid to soldiers entering the service of the United States to fill up the quota of the town of Hampton, under the last call of the President for Five hundred thousand men, agreeably to an Act. Entitled an "Act to facilitate the raising of troops" approved July sixteenth A.D. 1864. provided that the sum to be paid to each of said soldiers shall not exceed the sum provided by law,

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Voted. That there is hereby appropriated the sum of eight Thousand seven hundred
2 dollars for the purpose of cashing the State bounty to soldiers to fill said quota of said town. An assignment of the same to be taken from each of said soldiers. the same to be collected from the State of New Hampshire. and paid over to the Selectmen of said town and credited to said town by them.

Voted. That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Agent of Hampton this day elected. a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars ($3000.00) in such sums and at such times as said Agent may require the same. for the purpose of paying the Expenses of his office and to pay to said Agent such sum or sums as he may from time to time require for the purpose of paying Soldiers as above voted. Said Sums to be paid out of any money above appropriated.

And the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Uriah Lamprey town agent in accordance with a previous vote.

Note by Clerk. By mistake the above votes were not recorded in the order in which the were passed. The numbers will show the order in which they should have been recorded. No 1 being the first. No 2 being the second. No 3 the third. and No 4 the fourth.

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved

A true record.
Attest
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. August 12. 1864
Personally appeared Uriah Lamprey and took the oath of office as Town Agent. as by law prescribed.

Before me John J. Leavitt
Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy of record
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

Agreeably to the petition of R. L. Seavey and others, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Hampton on Monday the twenty ninth day of August instant, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator to presside in said meeting.
2. To see if the town will alter or repeal all or any of the votes passed at a town meeting holden on the eleventh day of August, 1864, in relation to bounties and a town agent.
3. To determine what bounty the town will pay to volunteers and drafted men, or their substitutes, enlisting into the service of the United States, to the credit of the town of Hampton.
4. To see if the town will discharge from further service all agents heretofore appointed for military purposes.
5. To authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on the behalf of said town to borrow a sufficient sum of money to carry into effect any vote or votes that may be passed on the foregoing articles, and to disburse the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Dow. | Selectmen
Jacob T. Brown. | of
Edmund Mason. | Hampton.

I R Stamp 5 J P aug. 13 1864.

Hampton. August 13. 1864. We certify that we notified the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within named, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the place of meeting, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town, on the thirteenth day of August, 1864.

Joseph Dow | Selectmen
Jacob T. Brown | of
Edmund Mason | Hampton.

A true Copy. August 29. 1864. Received and recorded according to the original

Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.
Aug 29. 1864.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham, on Monday, the twenty ninth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred sixty four, the legal votes of said town by vote and by ballot.

Chose Joseph Johnson moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted To repeal the vote passed at the town meeting on the eleventh day of August, 1864, offering a town bounty.

Voted. That the town will pay as bounty to each person, who may for three months preceding have been an inhabitant of said town

enlisting on the quota thereof, under the last call of the President of the United States for five hundred thousand men, and actually mustered into the military, marine, or naval service of the United States for one year the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600.00) and that the town will pay as bounty to each other person except such inhabitant so enlisting who shall be mustered into such military, naval, or marine service, or who has under the call aforesaid been mustered into said service for one, two, or three years, the largest sum allowed for these respective terms of service, agreeably to an act entitled "An act to facilitate the raising of troops, approved July 16, 1864, and modified by an act bearing the same title approved August 19, 1864.

Voted That the vote of the town passed August 11, 1864, for advancing the State bounty be repealed.

Voted That the town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to advance the State bounty agreably to the provisions of the aforesaid act approved August 19, 1864, and pay the same to the Town Agent at such times and in such sums as he may require, and collect said bounty from the State and credit the town with the same.

Voted That all Agents chosen previous to August 11, 1864, be discharged from further duty.

Voted That the vote of the town passed Aug 11, 1864, raising and appropriating the sum of $3000, for the expenses of the office of town agent be and the same are hereby repealed.

Voted To authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on the behalf of the town to borrow a sufficient sum of money to carry into effect, the votes passed at this meeting for paying town bounties

and for advancing State bounties.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to pay over to the town-agent the town bounty in such sums and at such times as he may require.

Voted That the meting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House, in said Hampton on Saturday the twenty second day of October instant at six o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of one Petit Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for the County on Monday the thirty first day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October A. D. 1864.

John J. Leavitt. Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the fourteenth day of October, 1864, I posted the within notice at the Town House, in said Hampton, and on the same day gave to the Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

A true Copy: Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, and Joseph Dow Selectman of said town of Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectman the following person was drawn to serve as Petit Juror:

Viz: Jonathan Taylor.

A true record.
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New-Hampshire.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator, to preside in said meeting.
2. To give in your voter for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
3. To vote in relation to the expediency of calling a Convention to revise the Constitution.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Joseph Dow, Jacob T. Brown, Edmund Mason — Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton, October 22, 1864. We hereby certify that we have given notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town, on this twenty second day of October 1864.

"I. R. Stamp" 5 cts. J. D. Oct 22 1864

Joseph Dow, Jacob T. Brown — Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote for Senators, duly warned and held at said Hampton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1864, for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Morris Hobbs was chosen moderator to preside at said meeting and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for five persons to be Electors as aforesaid by the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in Open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

For William H. Y Hackett One hundred fifty nine votes.
" Daniel M. Christie One hundred fifty nine votes.
" Archibald H. Dunlap One hundred fifty nine votes.
" Allen Giffin One hundred fifty nine votes.
" Henry O. Kent One hundred fifty nine votes

" Albert R. Hatch One hundred nineteen votes
" Abel Haley One hundred nineteen votes
" George Stark One hundred nineteen votes
" Geo. W. Huntington One hundred nineteen votes
" Harry Bingham One hundred nineteen votes

The whole number of votes given in at said meeting was 278.

And the votes of the inhabitants of said Hampton, present and qualified to vote thereon, were taken upon the following question

Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution?

On this question, after the close of the poll, in presence of the Selectmen, and in open Town Meeting, the moderator thereof made a public declaration of the vote, as follows:

For the proposition	54
Against the proposition.	58

Voted. That meeting be dissolved.

A true Copy and record.

Attest. John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. January 1865.
Pursuant to an order from Court Joseph Dow and Nathaniel L. Locke were elected as Petit Jurors to attend the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Exeter, forthwith.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(68)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at one O'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and Rail Road Commissioner.
4. To bring in your votes for a Representative to Congress.
5. To choose a Representative to the General Court.
6. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee, Surveyors of Highways, Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Sealer of Leather, Sealer of Weights and Measures and all other town officers that the Law of the State requires.
7. To vote what sums of money to raise for Town, School and Highway purposes for the ensuing year.
8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to re-district the highways and determine their bounds.

9. To see whether the Town will appropriate the south-east room on the town floor of the Town-House for the Selectmens office, and fit it up for that purpose.

The four following articles were inserted by request.

10. To see what action the town will take on the claim of the Town agent for one hundred dollars paid to James Eastman for brokerage on volunteer recruits for the Town of Hampton.
11. To see whether the Town will instruct the Selectmen to pay the whole, or any part, of the note for State and Town bounties, held against the Town by John H. Fogg.
12. To see if the Town will vote any additional bounty to persons drafted into the U.S. service in June, 1864, in consideration of the expense incurred in furnishing substitutes.
13. To see whether the Town will give liberty to the Hampton Library Association to keep their Library in some suitable place in the Town House.
14. To pass any vote or votes, in regard to the support of the poor.
15. To pass any other vote, or votes, that may be thought proper.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fourth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Joseph Dow,
Jacob T. Brown
Edmund Mason
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton. March 11. 1865. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town, on the twenty-fifth day of February A. D. 1865.

Joseph Dow, Selectmen
Edmund Mason, of
Hampton.

Hampton March 14. 1865. Received and recorded according to the original:

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Thomas Leavitt Jr, moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of of office by law prescribed.

Chose. John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of voters for each person, as follows:

For Governor.

For Frederick Smyth one hundred and fifty two votes.
For Edward W. Harrington one hundred and seven votes.

For Rail Road Commissioner.

For Milan W. Harris one hundred and fifty one votes.
For Orsino A. J. Vaughan one hundred and nine votes.

For Councillor.

For Morton H. Walker one hundred and fifty one votes.
For John T. G. Dinsmore one hundred and nine votes.

For Senator.

For Darius Frink one hundred and fifty one votes,
For Henry H. Smith one hundred and nine votes.

For County Treasurer.

For Benning S. Sclibner one hundred and fifty one votes
" Samuel P. Treadwell one hundred and nine votes.

For Register of Deeds.

For Hiram Smart Jr one hundred and fifty one votes,
For Daniel Melcher one hundred and nine votes,

For County Commissioner.

For John Rowe one hundred and fifty one votes,
For William Griffins one hundred and nine votes,

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said offices respectively was as follows. for Governor was two hundred and fifty nine. for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and sixty: for Councillor two hundred and sixty: for Senator two hundred and sixty: for County Treasurer two hundred and sixty: for Register of Deeds two hundred and sixty: for County Commissioner two hundred and sixty:

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for representatives to the State Legislature were given in by ballot. for Representative to Congress. of the United States. for the term of two years, from and after the third day of March A.D. 1865. and were received ins presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by the moderator thereof who, in said meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person: which were

as follows:

For Gilman Marston One hundred and forty seven votes
For Daniel Marcy ninety seven votes.
For Thomas E. Sawyer. fourteen votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress. at said meeting, was two hundred and fifty eight.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted at the Post Office in said town, fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town-Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Joseph Johnson had thirty two votes.
Nathaniel Batchelder had ninety six votes.
John J. Leavitt one hundred and twenty three votes

And no person having a majority of all the tickets given in, it was declared by the moderator that there was no choice:

Whereupon the inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, proceeded to a second balloting, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town-Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town-Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows.

Jacob T. Brown had one vote.
John Hoyt had one vote.
John P. Towle had three votes.
Samuel D. Lane had two votes.
Joseph Johnson had eight votes.
Nathaniel Batchelder had ninety four votes.
John J. Leavitt had one hundred twenty eight votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative was Two hundred and thirty seven.

And John J. Leavitt having a majority of the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said Town for the ensuing year.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot

Chose, Jacob T. Brown, Edmund Mason and John H. Fogg Selectmen for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Voted. That this meeting stand adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock, and it was adjourned accordingly

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

March 15, 1865.

At the time and place of adjournment aforesaid the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot,

Chose, Edwin J. Hobbs, Collector of Taxes.

And the legal voters, inhabitants of said town, present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose, Edwin J. Hobbs, Constable, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose, Joseph Dow, Superintending School Committee, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chos. John P. Towle. Jonathan M. Lamprey Morris Hobbs. John H. Fogg. Aiken S. Coffin David Towle Jr. Daniel Y. Moulton. David Marston. David Locke. Charles M. Lamprey Cotton Brown. Jeremiah W. Brown. Loring Dunbar. Joseph Johnson. Oliver Towle. Jacob T. Brown. Robert F. Williams. and David A. Bean. Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

And John P. Towle. Jonathan M. Lamprey Morris Hobbs. John H. Fogg. Daniel Y. Moulton. David Marston. Charles M. Lamprey. Loring Dunbar. Joseph Johnson. Oliver Towle. Jacob T. Brown. and Robert F. Williams being present took the oath of office. by law prescribed.

Voted. That not present be excused from serving.

Chos. Robert Philbrook Pound Keeper.

Fence Viewers.

Chose. Nri Lamprey. Alfred J. Batchelder. and Charles H. Coffin. Fence viewers who being present. took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Sealers of Leather.

Chos. Adna Garland and Alfred Godfrey Sealers of leather.

Voted. David Philbrick have the care of the Hearse for the ensuing year.

Voted. That Moses A. Dow. have the ringing of the Bell. the ensuing year. and his compensation be fixed at $40.00

Field-Drivers.

Chos. Samuel Messer. John W. Dearborn. Alfred J. Batchelder. Simon Brown. Moses A. Dow. and Alfred S. Palmer. field-drivers

And. Samuel Messer. John W. Dearborn. Alfred J. Batchelder. Simon Brown. Moses A. Dow being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Hog-reeves.

Chos. Simon Brown. Horace Brown. Washington H. Hobbs. Henry Page. Samuel Cutts. Alva B. Blake. Jeremiah L. Godfrey James P. Williams. and Joseph F. Williams. Hog-reeves.

Superintendent of Town-House.

Chos. Mishech S. Akerman. Superintendant of the Town-House.

Auditors.

Chos Nri Lamprey. John P. Towle and Samuel Messer. Auditors. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That the 8th article in the warrant be indefinately postponed.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chos. Simon L. Jennes Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Surveyors of Highways.

Chose. David Philbrick Surveyor of Highway District No 1
" Joseph Johnson " " " " " 2
" Uri Lamprey " " " " " 3
" Oliver Towle " " " " " 4
" Daniel W. Elkins " " " " " 5
" Nathaniel Batchelder " " " " " 6
" Jacob T. Brown " " " " " 7
" Nathaniel T. Lock " " " " " 8
" Adna B. Lane " " " " " 9
" James Perkins Jr " " " " " 10
" John Perkins " " " " " 11
" Jacob B. Leavitt " " " " " 12

And all of the above named gentlemen chosen, Surveyors of Highways, with the exception of David Philbrick and Jacob B. Leavitt, being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Voted. To raise the sum of Six thousand and five hundred dollars, to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise the sum required by law for School purposes.

Voted To raise the same amount as last year, for highway purposes, and allow two dollars per day for labor on the highway.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to fit up the south east room, on the lower floor, in Town-House for Selectmens office.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to procure suitable books, to keep town accounts in.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to pay to Uri Lamprey, the ballance due him on account, as Town-Agent.

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed to pay to John H. Fogg the amount of note held by him against the town. Provided said John H. Fogg, give the Selectmen an obligation to pay to the town, any money he may receive from the brokers, on account of the same.

Voted. To pay the sum of Two hundred dollars to each of the following persons, or their heirs as additional bounty.
Viz: Jeremiah W. Brown, Alfred Godfrey, Hiram L. Clements, and David Godfrey, and the Selectmen are directed to pay the same.

Voted. To leave the Town-Poor in care of the Selectmen.

Voted. That the compensation of the Collector of taxes, be fixed at fifty dollars, $50.00

Voted. To accept the Selectmens and Superintending School Committees report.

Voted. That Selectmens accounts and Superintending School Committee report be printed and distributed, on or before the Saturday last preceding, annual election.

Voted. To set up the keeping of transient Paupers. to the lowest bidder per meal. and lodging

To Oliver Garland at 20 ct per meal & lodging

Resolved. That the chairman of the board of Selectmen be empowerd and directed to act as Town Agent in all matters relating to the correction of the enrollment and filling the quota of the Town, and in all other matters relating to the furnishing of soldiers, under any call of the President of the United States for men.

Resolved. That between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October, no corpse shall be allowed to remain to remain in the Tomb at the Cemetery, for a longer time than 48 hours, after the friends of the deceased person, shall be notified to remove the same, by the Selectmen, and any corpse so remaining shall be buried in the Public Lot at the expense of the town.

Voted. That the chairman of the Selectmen be instructed to fill the present quota for troops at all hazards.

Voted. That the Superintendant of the Town-House, be directed to make the lighting apparatus in the Hall, secure,

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed to procure, matting for the stairs in the Town House.

Voted. That the report of the Superintendant of the Town-House be accepted.

Voted This meeting be dissolved.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Leavitt

Rockingham ss. March 17, 1865. Personally appeared Alfred S. Palmer. Field-driver, and Robert Philbrook Pound Keeper, and severally took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy of the original:

Attest John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

The Subscribers. Selectmen of the Towns of Hampton and Hampton Falls, this day have perambulated the line between said towns, as follows: Beginning at the Falls River's mouth at a stone marked B. H. FF. on a line near said mouth; thence running North 17 degrees & 45 minutes West to a stone marked B. at the end of a range-way on the edge of the marsh; thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes West to a stone marked B. in the main road; thence Easterly by the old road to where the bridge formerly stood; thence following Taylor's River as it anciently ran on the north side of the Turnpike to the mouth of Drakes River; thence between marsh owned by the heirs Mary A. Batchelder and the heirs of Dea. Nathaniel Dearborn, heirs of Wells Healey, Samuel Brown, and Warren Brown, lying in Hampton; and marsh owned by the heirs of Saml. B. Taylor, Warren Brown, Thomas Brown, & Silas Green, lying in Hampton Falls, to Taylor's River as it now runs; thence by said river to the mouth of Ass Brook, so called; thence North 45 degrees West 54 rods 19 links to a stone marked B. on the line between land of Warren Brown and George Moulton; thence North 23½ degrees West 94 rods to a stone marked B. near Ass Brook, on land of L. M. & H. H. Knight; thence North 55 degrees 10 minutes West 89 rods, to a stone marked B. near the corner of land of the heirs of Nehemiah Janboon, thence North 22 degrees 45 minutes West. 36 rods and 12 links to a stone marked B. between land of Nehemiah P. Crane, and George Moulton; thence North 12 degrees and 10 minutes West, 100 rods, to a stone marked B. on land of Nathaniel Dearborn, at the easterly corner of Woodland of Samuel Melcher's, heirs; thence North 23 degrees and 10 minutes West, 80 rods,

to a stone marked B. H F. H. E. being the corner bound of said Town and of Exeter.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this nineteenth day of October. A. D. 1864.

Joseph Dow, Jacob T. Brown, } Selectmen of Hampton.

John H Gove, Levi T. Sanborn } Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

A true Copy and record.

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

The subscribers. Joseph Dow. agent appointed by the Selectmen of Hampton. and Jewett Conner and Joseph T. Porter Selectmen of Exeter. have this day perambulated the line between said towns. as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marked H. S. N. H. E. S. standing in Simon Leavitts pasture, and being the corner bound stone of said towns and of North Hampton and Stratham. We ran south eighty and three fourths degrees West. two hundred and twenty-seven rods, to a stone monument in Thomas Sanborn's pasture. marked N. F.. N. E. & B.

Joseph Dow agent for Hampton.

Jewett Conner, Joseph T. Porter } Selectmen of Exeter.

A True Copy & record.
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town-Clerk.

The Subscribers. Selectmen of Hampton. and North Hampton have on the eighteenth day of October last. and by adjournment. this day perambulated the line between said towns as follows; Beginning at a stone monument. marked H.S. N.H. standing in the pasture of Simon Leavitt of Hampton. being the corner bound of the said Hampton and North Hampton. and of the towns of Exeter and Stratham; from thence running South sixty three and a half degrees east to a stone marked B. in the road near the house of David S. Marston, thence South sixty nine and a half degrees east to the sea at a point twelve rods South of the highest point of Godfreys Ledge.

November 7. 1864.

Joseph Dow, Jacob T. Brown, Edmund Mason } Selectmen of Hampton.

John P. Elkins, David P. Moulton, Toppan Leavitt } Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true Copy and record.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: Pursuant to an order from the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Portsmouth in and for said County October Term 1865 the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at the before-named Court and returned forthwith Viz Morris Hobbs. Samuel D. Lane Samuel A. Towle and Alvin Emery.

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town on Saturday the thirtieth day of September instant at six O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one person as Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth, within and for said County on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October next.

Also to select one Petit Juror to serve as such, at said Court, on Monday the thirtieth day of October next.

Given under my hand and seal this nineteenth day of September 1865.

John J. Leavitt Town-Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the nineteenth day of September 1865 I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and on the same day gave to Jacob T. Brown Edmund Mason and John H. Fogg Selectmen of said town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy of the Original:
Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Jacob T. Brown Edmund Mason & John H. Fogg Selectmen of said Hampton being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen & others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz John P. Towle as Grand Juror, and Nathaniel Batchelder as Petit Juror.

A true record. Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To Samuel Miserve of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Samuel Miserve a Constable of said town, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the town-clerk, you shall have the power perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another persons shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of January eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Jacob T. Brown Selectmen
John H. Fogg. of
Hampton.

State of New Hampshire. Rockingham ss: Jan 26, 1866.

Personally appeared Samuel Miserve and took the oath of office prescribed by law, as Constable of the town of Hampton for the year of our Lord 1866.

Joseph Dow Justice of the Peace

5 ct stamp cancelled

A true Copy: And Record:

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New-Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampston in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampston, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at one O'clock P. M. to act upon the following subjects

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and Rail Road Commissioner.
4. To choose a Representative to the General Court.
5. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee Surveyors of highways, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Sealer of Leather, Sealer of weights and measures, and all other town Offices that the law of the State requires.
6. To vote what sums of money to raise for Town, School and Highway purposes, for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the Town will repair the roof of the Town House and raise money therefor.
8. To pass any vote or votes in regard to the support of the poor, or any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to collecting the tax against Uri Lamprey, Guardian of Samuel and Betsey Dearborn for the yeares 1864 and 1865.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six.

Jacob T. Brown. }
Edmund Mason } Selectmen of Hampston
John H. Fogg. }

Hampston March 13th 1866.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copey of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copey at the Post office being a public place in said town on the twenty fourth day of February 1866.

Jacob T. Brown. }
Edmund Mason. } Selectmen of Hampston.
John H Fogg. }

At a legal town meting duly notified and held at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord. eighteen hundred and sixty six. the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose. Meshech S. Akerman. Moderator to preside in said meting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose John J. Leavitt Town Clerk who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town. present. and qualified to vote for Senator. were given in for Governor. for Rail Road Commissioner. for Councillor. for Senator. for for County Treasurer. for Register of Deeds for County Commissioner. and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows,

For Governor.

For Frederick Smyth One hundred. seventy six votes.
" John G. Sinclair One hund and one votes.

For Rail Road Commissioner.

For George D. Savage One hundred seventy five votes.
" George H. Pierce One hundred and one votes.

For Councillor.

For Horton D. Walker One hundred seventy five votes.
" Aaron Whittemore. One hundred and one votes.

For Senator.

For Darius Frink One hundred seventy five votes.
" Thomas Tarlton One hundred and one votes.

For County Treasurer.

For George E. Lawrence. One hundred seventy five votes
" John S. Bennett One hundred and one vote

For Register of Deeds.

For William H. Belknap. one hundred seventy four votes
" Horace Webster one hundred and one votes.

For County Commissioner.

For James C. Brown. one hundred seventy five votes.
" Daniel Tuttle one hundred and one votes.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said officers respectively was as follows. for Governor two hundred and seventy seven, for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and seventy six. for Councillor two hundred and seventy six. for Senator two hundred and seventy six. for County Treasurer. two hundred and seventy six. for Register of Deeds. two hundred and seventy five. for County Commissioner two hundred and seventy six.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town. qualified to vote in the election of Senators. having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted at the Post office in said Town. fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid. given in for Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same and at the close

of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows.

Oliver Towle had forty four votes.
Jonathan M. Lamprey had ninety five votes.
John J. Leavitt had One hundred thirty seven votes.

And no person having a majority of all the tickets given in, it was declared by the moderator that there was no choice.

Whereupon the inhabitants, qualified as aforesaid, proceeded to a second balloting, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the names of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows.

Oliver Towle had forty votes
Jonathan M. Lamprey had eighty five votes.
John J. Leavitt had One hundred and forty seven votes.

And the whole number of tickets given in was Two hundred and seventy two.

And the said John J. Leavitt having a majority of all the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to elected Representative for the ensuing year.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Jacob T. Brown, Jonathan Taylor and Benjamin Hobbs Selectmen, for the ensuing year, who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Edwin J. Hobbs Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year

Voted. That this meting do now adjourn until One O' clock in the afternoon of to-morrow.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton March 14, 1866.
Met agreeably to adjournment.

And

Voted. To pass over the choice of Constable.

And the inhabitants of said town, legal voters therein, present at said meeting, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Joseph Dow Superintending School Committee, for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chose. Aiken S. Coffin, Jonathan M. Lamprey, John P. Towle, Adna B. Lane, John A. Towle, John Hobbs and Morris Hobbs, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, and all the above named gentlemen so chosen, being present with the exception of Adna B. Lane and John Hobbs took the oath of office by law prescribed

Surveyors of Highways.

Chose. David Philbrick Surveyor of Highway dist. No 1
" Daniel Hobbs " " " " " " 2
" Uri Lamprey " " " " " " 3
" David C. Marston " " " " " " 4
" Jonathan Elkins " " " " " " 5
" Edwin B. Batchelder " " " " " " 6
" " " 7
" Daniel M. Redman " " " " " " 8
" John Hobbs " " " " " " 9
" James Perkins Jr " " " " " " 10
" Joseph W. Dow " " " " " " 11
" Jacob B. Leavitt " " " " " " 12
"
" And Daniel Hobbs, Uri Lamprey, David C. Marston, Jonathan Elkins and Daniel M Redman, being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Pound Keeper.

Chose. Robert Philbrick Pound Keeper.

Fence Viewers.

Chose. Adna B. Lane. Ebenezer Lane and Daniel Hobbs, fence viewers.

Sealer of Leather.

Chose. Adna Garland. sealer of Leather.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Chose. Simon L. Jenness. Sealer of Weights and measures.

Hog Reeves.

Chose. John C. Perkins. Jonathan T. Moulton, Charles C. Marston, Charles P. Akerman, Edwin J. Hobbs, Joseph F. Williams and Jeremiah L. Godfrey Hog-reeves.

Voted. That the care of the Town House be left with the Bell-ringer.

Voted. That Moses A. Dow have the ringing of the Bell the ensuing year at the same compensation as last year.

Voted. That all persons chosen to office this day, present in the meeting, and refuse to come forward and take the oath of office, be excused from serving.

Voted. That David Philbrick have the care of the of the Hearse the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise the amount required by law for School purposes.

Voted. To raise the same amount as last year for Highway purposes.

Voted. To allow one dollar and fifty cents per day for labor on the Highway=

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to repair the Town House.

Voted. To leave the town-poor in the care of the Selectmen.

Voted. That the tax against Uri Lamprey as Guardian of Samuel & Betsy Dearborn be collected.

Chose Enoch P. Young. John P. Forle and Morris Hobbs. Auditors.

Voted. That the town accounts be printed and distributed one week before the annual meting.

Voted. That the compensation of the collector of Taxes, be the same as last year.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to move the fence to the outside limits of the Cemetery land and lot off said to correspond with part already laid out, and also to build the front fence in the same style as that now in front of the lotted part.

Voted. That the Selectmen fill vacancys in Surveyors of Highways.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to remove all buildings on the Public land at the beach, Provided it can be done legally.

Voted That the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee be instructed to Strictly enforce the law in relation to truant children,

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint three or more Police Officers,

Voted That this meting be dissolved.

A true Record

Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

(28) To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House, in said Hampton on Monday the second day of April next at five O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of Two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter, within and for this County on Tuesday the tenth day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of March A. D. 1866.

John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. This certifies that on the twenty fourth day of March 1866, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and gave notice to Jonathan Taylor one of the Selectmen of said town, to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy and Record:
Attest John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, and Jacob T. Boorn and Jonathan Taylor two of the Selectmen of said Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen, the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors,
Viz: Cyrus M. Drake and Oliver Judd.

A true Record:
Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

Special Jurors.

Rockingham ss. By special order from the Supreme Judicial Court. April Term 1866. Josiah C Palmer and Daniel Weare were drawn and returned to serve as Petit Jurors at said Court April 7. 1866.

A true Record:
Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Store of John J. Searitt in said Hampton on Wednesday the tenth day of October instant, at Six of the clock in the afternoon for the selection of One Grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for this County on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of October next.

Also, to select one Petit Juror to serve as such at the above named Court on the Sixteenth instant.

Given under my hand and seal this second day of October A.D. 1866.

John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the second day of October A. D. 1866. I posted up the within notice at the Store of John J. Searitt in said Hampton, and gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Searitt Town Clerk

A true copy of the Original
Attest John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended for the purpose mentioned therein Jacob T. Brown of the Selectmen of said town being present and then and there in presence of said Selectman and such others as chose to attend the following persons were selected to serve as Jurors. at the S.J. Court.

Viz Thomas J. Tuttle is Grand Juror. and
Simon Searitt Petit Juror.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Hampton, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To bring in your votes for Governor. Railroad Commissioner. Councillor. Senator. County Treasurer. Register of Deeds. and County Commissioners. and Representative to Congress.
4. To choose one Representative to represent said town in the General Court, to be held at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town. School and Highway purpose and make appropriation of the same.
6. To take the sense of the meeting on the following question.

"Is it expedient to abolish pauper settlements in towns, and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties?"

7. To see if the town will take any action procuring the B. & R. Co. to protect the public from danger of collision with their Engines at the crossing near D. A. Philbricks. Also at the crossing near Mrs. Wards.

8. To determine what disposition the Town will make of its intrust in the homestead of the late Darius Forde, And pass any vote in relation to the sale or lease of the same.
9. To pass any vote in regard to the support of paupers, or any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

Jacob. T. Brown
Jonatan Taylor.
Benj Hobbs.
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton March 12. 1867.

We hereby certify that We gave notice to the Inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned. by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post office in being a public place in said town on the twenty third day of February 1867.

Jacob T. Brown
Jonathan Taylor
Benj Hobbs
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Recieved and recorded according to the original. March 12, 1867.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Hampton in the County of Rockingham on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

Chose. Jacob F. Brown, Moderator to presside in said meeting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose John J. Leavitt Town Clerk, for the ensuing year, who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Rail Road Commissioner, for Councillor, for Senator, for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds, for County Commissioner. And were received in in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows.

For Governor.

For John G. Sinclair One hundred & Eighteen votes, 118.
" Walter Harriman One hundred & Sixty six votes, 166.

For Rail Road Commissioner.

For George H. Pierce One hundred & Eighteen votes, 118.
" Jesse Gault One hundred & Sixty six votes, 166.

For Councillor.

For Aaron Whittemore One hundred & eighteen votes, 118.
" William C. Patten One hundred & sixty six votes, 166.

For Senator.

For Thomas Fuller One hundred & eighteen votes, 118.
" Ezra A. Stevens One hundred & sixty six votes, 166.

For County Treasurer.

For John S. Bennett One hundred & eighteen votes, 118.
" George E. Laurence One hundred & sixty six votes, 166.

For Register of Deeds.

For Horace Webster One hundred & eighteen votes 118
" William H. Belknap One hundred sixty five votes 165.

For County Commissioner.

For Daniel Tuttle One hundred & six votes 106
" John J. Leavitt One hundred & sixty two votes 162.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting, for said Officers respectively was as follows, for Governor, two hundred and eighty four, for Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and eighty four, for Councillor, two hundred and eighty four, for Senator, two hundred and eighty four, for County Treasurer, two hundred and eighty three, for Register of Deeds, two hundred and eighty three, for County Commissioner two hundred and sixty eight.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote, for Representatives to the State Legislature, for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1867, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at

the close of the poll made public declaration thereof. with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Daniel Marcy One hundred & twenty two votes 122
" Jacob H. Ela One hundred & sixty four votes 164

The whole number of Tickits given in for Representative to Congress. 286.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the Election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted at the Post office in said Town, fifteen days prior to Second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, on said list, during the balletings, the the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representative to represent said Town in the general Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in Open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Samuel J. Drake had one vote. 1
George Brown had one vote. 1
Jesse Lane had one vote. 1
Jonathan M. Sampny had One hundred & thirteen 113
Adna B. Lane had One hundred & fifty five 155

The whole number of tickets given in was 271

And Adna B. Lane having a

majority of the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said Town for the year ensuing.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot:

Chose. Jacob F. Brainerd Jonathan Taylor and Benjamin Hobbs Selectmen for the ensuing year, who being present in said meting. took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot:

Chose. Edwin J. Hobbs Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted That the compensation of the Collector be the same sum as last year;

Voted. To chose three assessors for the year ensuing

Voted. That a committe be appointed to consist of three, to report the names of three persons as candidates to be supported as Assessors.

And the Moderator appointed Edmond Mason Samuel Messer and Jonathan M. Sampny said committe.

Voted That this meting be adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one Oclock.

John J. Sweatt Town Clerk.

Wednesday March 13. 1867.

Met agreeably to adjournment. And the Committe appointed to report candidates to be supported as Assessors. reported the names of John Dearborn. David Marston and Enoch P. Young.

Voted: That the report of the Committe be accepted and laid on the table.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Jacob T. Brown. Jonathan Taylor. and Benjamin Hobbs. Assessors for the year ensuing. who being present at said meeting. took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the legal voter of said town. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Joseph Dow. Superintending School Committe for the year ensuing. who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Highway Surveyors.

And the legal voters of said town by vote

Chose. Charles P. Akerman Surveyor of Highway District No 1
" Alvin Emery " " " " 2
" Reuben Dampney " " " " 3
" Abraham B. Towle " " " " 4
" Jonathan Elkins " " " " 5
" Edwin B Batchelder " " " " 6
" Joseph F. Williams " " " " 7
" David J Garland " " " " 8
" Jeremiah Sock " " " " 9
" Elias Perkins " " " " 10
" Oliver Studd " " " " 11
" John C. Palmer " " " " 12

And Charles P. Akerman. Alvin Emery. Jonathan Elkins. David J. Garland and Jeremiah Sock being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose. Jonathan M. Dampsey. John P. Towle. Obed S. Hobbs. Joseph Dow. Aiken S. Coffin. Edna B. Lane. John A. Towle. Morris Hobbs. Jeremiah H. Brown. Oliver Towle. Alfred J. Searell. Nathaniel Johnson. Samuel H Dearborn. and David Towle Jr. Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.

And Jonathan M. Dampsey. Obed S. Hobbs. Joseph Dow. Oliver Towle. Alfred J. Searell. and Samuel W. Dearborn being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose. Simon S. Jenness. Sealer of Weights and measures.

And the legal voters of said town. by major vote and by ballot.

Chose: Samuel Hanson. Constable: for the year ensuing: who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. Samuel Harvey. Enoch P. Young. and John A. Towle Auditors for the ensuing year. Enoch P. Young declining the election. John P. Towle was elected to fill the vacancy.

Voted To raise the same amount of money as last year for Town purposes. viz: Five thousand Dollars:

Voted: To raise the amount required by law for School purposes.

Voted: To raise same amount of money as last year for Highway purposes.

That the Literary Fund. Rail Road Tax. and Non-Resident road receipts be divided at the discretion of the Selectmen between the the different Districts.

On the Question: Is it expedient to abolish Pauper Settlements in towns. and throw the entire support of paupers upon Counties.
Yeas none. Nays 116.

Voted. That the Selectmen demand of the Easton Rail Rail. that a man be placed with a red flag, at the crossing near the house of David A. Philbrick at the passing and repassing of all its trains and if such demand is not complied with within sixty days to demand of said Rail Road that gate be erected and maintained at the same place,

Also voted the same in relation to the crossing near the house of Miss Ward. giving the Rail Road Co. the right to erect and maintain gate if they prefer;

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction all the towns right and interst in the estate of Darius Towle. deceased and give a title to the same.

Voted. That the care of the Poor be left in the care of the Selectmen.

Chose. Robert Philbrick Pound Keeper for the year ensuing:

Chose. Charles H. Coffin. Christopher G. Toppan, Samuel Merrow. Isaac Emery. and Samuel Harden. field drivers for the year ensuing. And Charles H. Coffin. Samuel Merrow and Samuel Harden being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose. Joseph Dow. Edmund Mason. and Samuel Merrow Fence Viewers for the year ensuing who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to fill up the bridge near the house of Simeon B. Shaw on the turnpike. if consent of the land owners can be obtained. if not. to repair the same.

A true record.
Attest John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. March 1867. Personally appeared Samuel Merrow. John A. Towle. and John P. Towle Auditors. and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me. John J. Leavitt
Justice of the Peace.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

(L S)

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Wednesday the seventeenth day of April instant, at six O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, within and for this County on Monday the twenty second day of April instant.

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of April A. D. 1867.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the fifth day of April 1867. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and gave notice to the Selectmen of said Hampton to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein and Jacob T. Brown and Benjamin Hobbs two of the Selectmen of said Hampton, being present then and there in presence of said Selectmen, the following jurors were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors.

Viz John H. Fogg & Jonathan M. Sampson.

A true Copy of the warrant & record

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To Samuel Moseve of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Constable in said town, And whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office We do hereby appoint you the said Samuel Moseve a constable of said town, And upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this second day of April 1867.

Jacob T. Brown } Selectmen
Benjamin Hobbs } Hampton

A true Copy of the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

(SS)

You are hereby notified that a meting will be holden at the Town House, in said Hampton, on Saturday the twenty seventh day of April instant, at seven O'clock in the afternoon for the selection of One Grand Juror to serve as such at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Portsmouth within and for our District of New Hampshire on the eighth day of May next.

Also to select One Petit Juror to serve as such at the said Court on the eighth day of May next.

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of April A. D. 1867.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the seventeenth day of April A.D 1867, I Posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and gave notice to Jacob T. Brown & Benjamin Hobbs two of the Selectmen of said Town notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place mentioned in the forgoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned there and Jacob T. Brown one of the Selectmen of said town & and then and there in presence of said Selectman and of each other as chose to attend, the following named persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at above mentioned Court viz David A. Philbrick Grand Juror and Edmund Mason Petit Juror.

A true record Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To Samuel Meserve of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Surveyor of highways in District No eleven in said town. And Whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office. We do hereby appoint you the said Samuel Meserve a Surveyor in said District and upon your taking the oath of office. And having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk. You shall have the power, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of April 1867.

Jacob T. Brown } Selectmen of
Benjamin Hobbs } Hampton

A true Copy of the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: May 21, 1867.
Personally appeared Samuel Meserve, and took the oath of office as by law prescribed as Surveyor of highway District No 11, in the town of Hampton.

Before me John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

A true record.
Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

To Edwin J. Hobbs of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Collector of taxes in said town, And Whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office We do hereby appoint you the said Edwin J. Hobbs, a collector of taxes of said town; And upon your taking the oath of office and giving sufficient bonds and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk. You shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April 1867.

Jacob T. Brown
Benjamin Hobbs
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy of the original.

Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: April 24th. 1867.

Personally appeared Edwin J. Hobbs Collector of taxes and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me:
John J. Searitt Justice of the Peace

A true Copy & record.
Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

To Robert Philbrook of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Pound-Keeper in said town, And whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, We do hereby appoint you the said Robert Philbrick a Pound Keeper in said town; And upon your taking the oath of office And having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk. you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office until another person shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June 1867.

Jacob T. Brown
Benjamin Hobbs
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy of the original.

Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. June 4th. 1867.

Personally appeared Robert Philbrook Pound Keeper, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me John J. Searitt
Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy and record.

Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

Hampton August 6th 1867.

By virtue of the authority in us vested by law. We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Hampton, hereby appoint Samuel Mesere to be a Police officer of the said town for the year ensuing: and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk. You are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a Police Officer.

Given under our hands this sixth day of August 1867.

Jacob T. Brown
Benjamin Webb
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Rockingham ss: August 6. 1867.

Personally appeared Samuel Mesere Police officer and took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Before me
John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy of the original appointment & certificate of oath of office.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Tuesday the eighth day of October instant. at seven O'clock in the afternoon, for the election of One grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for said County on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October instant.

Also to select one Petit Juror to serve as such at the above named Court on Monday the twenty eighth day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of October A. D. 1867.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the first day of October A. D. 1867. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave to Jacob T. Brown, one of the Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy of the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place mentioned in the foregoing I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. Jacob T. Brown & Benjamin Webb Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen. the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the above named Court

Joseph R. Sanborn Grand Juror.
" Reuben Lamprey Petit Juror.

A true Record Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Pursuant to an order from the Supreme Judicial Court upon emergency dated Portsmouth October 16. 1867. Obed S. Hobbs and Moses Towle were selected as Petit Jurors to serve at said Court on Monday the 21st instant.

Attest:
John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Pursuant to an order from the Supreme Judicial Court dated Nov. 1. 1867. Adna B. Lane and Jonathan Godfrey were selected to serve at said Court on Wednesday Nov 6. 1867.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham.

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Saturday the twenty fifth day of January instant at six o'clock in the afternoon for the selection of two petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for said County on Monday the third day of February next.

Given under my hand and seal this eighteenth day of January A. D. 1868.

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss. January 25. 1868.
This certifies that on the eighteenth day January 1868. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton and gave notice to Jacob T. Brown one of the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

A true record according
to the original:
Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended. for the purposes mentioned therein. Jacob T. Brown Selectman of said town of Hampton. being present and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid Viz:
Josiah J. Dearborn 3 Enoch P. Young
A true Record. Attest: John J. Leavitt. Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

(SS) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to in Town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton, on Tuesday the tenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects;

1 To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting;

2 To choose a Town Clerk.

3 To bring in your votes for Governor Councillor Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and Rail road Commissioner.

4 To choose a Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5 To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of taxes, Constable, Superintending School committee, Surveyors of highways, Surveyors of Wood and Timber, Pound-Keeper Fence-viewers, and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

6 To vote what sums of money to raise for Town, School and Highway purposes the for the ensuing year.

7 To see if the Town will vote to take the farm of Samuel & Betsey Dearborn and pay the bill of Uri Lamprey against

said Dearborns, and appropriate a sufficient sum for that purpose.

8 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes against Samuel & Betsey Dearborn for the years 1865, 66, 67, & 68.

9 To see if the town will take any action for the protection of the public in their rights to the lands bordering on the sea, South of Brans Head.

10 To pass any vote in regard to the support of the poor, or to pass any by-laws conformable to the laws of the State, or to pass any vote on any subject on which the town may legally act.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Jacob S. Brown } Selectmen
Benjamin Hobbs } Hampton.

Hampton March 10, 1868.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy of the Post Office being a public place in said town, on the twenty first day of February 1868.

Jacob S. Brown } Selectmen
Benjamin Hobbs } Hampton.

A true Copy of the Original Warrant and Return,

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the tenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

The legal votes of said town by vote and by ballot.

Chose Jacob F. Brown, Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the legal votes of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose John J. Leavitt Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qulified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, for Councillor, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen, of said town, in open meeting thereof, who, in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the town-clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor.

John G. Sinclair One hundred and thirty three votes.
Walter Harriman One hundred and eighty four votes.

For Rail Road Commissioner

George N. Pierce One hundred and thirty three votes.
James W. Johnson One hundred and eighty four votes

For Councillor.

John T. Bennett One hundred and thirty three votes
William C. Patten One hundred and eighty four votes.

For Senator.

Frank Jones One hundred and thirty four votes.
Ezra A. Stevens One hundred and eighty two votes.

For Register of Deeds.

Wesley Bove One hundred and thirty three votes.
William H. Belknap One hundred and eighty four votes

For County ~~Treasurer~~ [illegible].

Thomas Tarlton One hundred and thirty three votes
George E. Lawrence One hundred eighty four vote

For County Commissioner.

John F. Tenney One hundred and thirty three votes.
Abbott Norris One hundred and eighty four votes.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meting for said officers respectively was as follows: For Governor two hundred and seventeen. For Rail Road Commissioner two hundred and seventeen. For Councillor two hundred and seventeen. For Senator, two hundred and sixteen. For Register of Deeds, two hundred and seventeen. For County Treasurer, two hundred and seventeen. For County Commissioner, two hundred and seventeen.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted at the Post Office in said Town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town-Clerk, on said list, during the balloting. The votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent

said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Thomas L. Marston had one vote.
Jacob T. Brown had one vote.
Alba C. Taylor had ninety seven votes.
Adna B. Lane had One hundred and sixty eight votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative was 267.

And Adna B. Lane having a majority of the tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said Town for the ensuing year.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose. Jacob T. Brown, John C. Marston and Samuel J. Drake, Selectmen of said town, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Edwin J. Hobbs, Collector of taxes.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose David J. Garland, Constable.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Joseph Dow, Superintending School committee for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. That the Selectmen be directed to re-district the highway districts.

Voted. That the Selectmen appoint high-way Surveyors, for the ensuing year.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote

Chose Jonathan M. Lamprey, Moses Hobbs, Jeremiah H. Brown, John A. Towle, John P. Towle, Charles P. Akerman, Aiken S. Coffin, Moses N. Shaw, Adna B. Lane, Alfred J. Leavitt, Benjamin Perkins, Joseph Johnson, Joseph A. Dearborn, David Stevens, Charles T. Lamprey, David Towle, Edwin J. Hobbs, Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.

And Jonathan M. Lamprey, Adna B. Lane, Alfred J. Leavitt, Joseph Johnson, David Stevens, and Edwin J. Hobbs, being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That this meeting be adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one of the clock.

John J. Leavitt Tom. Clerk.

Hampton, March 11. 1868.

Met agreeably to adjournment.

And the legal voters by major vote

Chose William G. Cole, Pound Keeper, for the ensuing year.

And the legal voters by major vote.

Chose. Uri Lamprey, Morris Hobbs and Ebenezer Lane Fence-Viewers for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That David Philbrick have the care of the Hearse the ensuing year.

And the legal voters by major vote

Chose Simeon B. Shaw, John P. Towle and Morris Hobbs Auditors for the ensuing year.

Voted. That William G. Cole have the care of the Town House the ensuing year.

Voted. That the board of Police Officers consist of not less than three in number.

Voted That not less than two Constables be appointed by the Selectmen.

Chose Simon L. Jenness, Sealer of Weights and measures.

Chose Benjamin Philpot and Oliver Garland Field Drivers.

Voted To raise the sum of Four thousand and five hundred Dollars, for town purposes, the ensuing year.

Voted. To raise the amount required by law for School purposes.

Voted That the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be allowed for a days work on the highway.

Voted That no discount be allowed on highway taxes when paid in money.

Voted To raise fifty cents on a poll and the same percentage, on other property for highway purposes.

Voted That the Town pay to Uri Lamprey the sum of Eleven hundred dollars, in full of his claim against the estate of Samuel and Betsey Dearborn, and take possession of said Estate, provided, the title to the same be good.

Voted That the town abate all the taxes against the estate of Samuel & Betsey Dearborn and refund tax paid and Expenses on the same

Voted. That an Agent be chosen at this meeting, whose duty it shall be to examine into the right of the town to the sea shore, and report to the Selectmen, who are directed to call a meeting of the town if deemed necessary.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Jacob T. Brown said Agent.

Voted. That an Agent be chosen, whose duty it shall be to procure and set out maple trees within twenty feet of each other, around the Cemetery, and Town House, and see that the same be properly cared for, the Expenses to be paid out of money received from sale of lots in the Cemetery.

And the legal voters by major vote

Chose Uri Lamprey said Agent.

Voted That the Selectmen and overseers of the poor be instructed to pay no bills for the support of the County, Town, or other Transient paupers unless said bills or expense be incurred by their contract or order.

Voted. That Moses A. Dow have the ringing of the bell at the same compensation as last year.

Voted. That the Superintendant of the Town House grade up in front of the Town House and cleanse the building.

Voted That taxes be assessed on the buildings near the house of Oliver Nudd.

Voted That the town accounts be printed and distributed.

Voted That the poor be left to the care of the Selectmen.

A true record:

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

June 9. 1868. Then appearing John A. Tuttle and took oath of office as by law requried. as Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.

Attest: John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To Jacob T. Wallace. Josiah J. Dearborn. and Joseph W. Dow. of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

Whereas there are vacancies in the office of Police Officers in said town, and whereas we the subscribers have confidence in your ability and integrity to perform the duties of said office, we therefore do hereby appoint you the said Jacob T. Wallace, Josiah J. Dearborn, and Joseph W Dow, to be Police Officers, in said town; and upon your severally taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath of office recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of such office, until others shall be chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March. 1868.

Jacob T. Brown
John C. Marston
Samuel J. Drake
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Rockingham ss. July 9. 1868. Then appearing the said Jacob T. Wallace. and Josiah J. Dearborn severally made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon them respectively. as Police officers of the town of Hampton., according to the best of their abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State

Before me
John J. Leavitt Justice of the Peace

July 9. 1868. Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House. in said Hampton. on Tuesday the twenty-first day of April instant. at six of the clock. in the afternoon. for the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter. within and for this County on Monday the twenty seventh day of April instant,

" Jury Meeting Ap 21. 1868 "

Given under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of April 1868.

John J. Learitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: April 21. 1868.

This certifies that on the thirteenth day of April 1868. I posted up the within notice at the Town House. in said Hampton. and gave notice to Jacob T. Brown. John C. Marston & Samuel J. Drake Selectmen of said Town. to attend at the time and place. and for the purpose. within mentioned.

John J. Learitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy of the original:
Attest: John J. Learitt Town Clerk

At the time and place within mentioned I attended for the purposes mentioned therein & John C. Marston and Samuel J. Drake two of the Selectmen of said Hampton. being present in said meeting. and such others as chose to attend. the following named persons were selected to serve as Petit Jurors. at the Court aforesaid. Viz

Jacob B. Learitt and Aiken S. Coffin.

A true record. Attest:

John J. Learitt
Town Clerk.

To the School Committees and Selectmen of the Towns of Exeter and Hampton.

Respectfully represents your petitioner Joseph R. Sanborn that there is occasion for an alteration in the boundaries of School district No 5 in Hampton, and School District No 5 in the town of Exeter (the same being contiguous districts) by disannexing Joseph R. Sanborn and his estate for School purposes and privileges) from said District in Hampton. and annexing the same to said District in Exeter; and for the following reasons.

The residence of the said Joseph R Sanborn, is within ten rods of Exeter town line (being the nearest dwelling on the Hampton side of said line) and the School-house in said district in Exeter. is much nearer and easier of access than the School-house in said district in Hampton; that in consequence of the distance from said School-house in said District in Hampton. and the difficulty and inconvenience in attending School there. your petitioner the said Joseph R. Sanborn. has been unable to receive any benefits and advantages accorded to residents of said District in Hampton. but has received the same from said District in Exeter.

Wherefore he requests you who are by law authorized. to disannex the said Joseph R. Sanborn from said District No 5. in Hampton. and annex him to said District No 5. in Exeter. and is in duty bound will ever pray

Hampton May 20, 1868.

Joseph R. Sanborn.

A true copy of the original.

Attest: John J. Learitt
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the undersigned. constituting the whole of the board of Selectmen and School committee of Hampton. and a majority of the board of Selectmen and School committee of Exeter. held at said Exeter. on the 18th day of July in the year 1868. to consider and hear the party to the within petition. It was unanimously voted to alter the boundaries of the two districts within named by disannexing the the within named Joseph R. Santon and his estate. for School purposes. from District No 5. in said Hampton. & annexing the same to District No 5. in said Exeter.

Geo M. Furnald } Selectmen
Jacob Carlisle } of Exeter.

Jacob T. Brown } Selectmen
John C. Marston } of
Samuel J. Drake. } Hampton.

Joseph Dow } School Committee
of Hampton.

J. L. Learned } School Committee
Thomas Leavitt } of Exeter.

Received and recorded according the original July 21, 1868.

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

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To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House on Monday the tenth day of October. instant at seven of the clock in the afternoon. for the selection of One grand Juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court. to be holden at Portsmouth. within and for this County. on Tuesday the 20th day of October instant

Given under my hand and seal this second day of October A. D. 1868.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

October 10. 1868. This certifies that on the second day of October 1868. I posted up the within notice at the Town House. and gave to Jacob T. Brown. John C. Marston & Saml J. Drake notice to attend at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Oct 10. 1868. Recived and recorded according to the original

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and a place appointed in the foregoing notice. I attended. for the purpose mentioned therein John C. Marston and Samuel J. Drake. Two of the Selectmen of said town of Hampton. being present. and there and there. in presence of said Selectmen and others. the following persons were drawn to serve as Juror at the Court aforesaid, Viz:
Joseph W. Mason as Grand Juror.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to an order from the Supreme Judicial Court. dated Nov 6. 1868. Thomas Lane Jr and Fabyan P. Drake were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors to said Court on Monday the 16. the instant.

Attest John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

Pursuant to an order from the Supreme Judicial Court Daniel M. Redman. was drawn to serve at the said Court on Monday Nov 23. 1868.

Attest John J. Searitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(SS)

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House. in said Hampton. on Tuesday the third day of November 1868. at one of the clock P. M to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To bring in your votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters on the following questions. to wit:

Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution? the said Convention to be limited in its Compensation and mileage to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel. and six days attendance; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasury therefor; and the action of the convention to be limited to the following particulars; -

1st. To abolish all religious tests as qualifications for office

2nd. To diminish the number of members of the House of Representatives.

3d. To increase the number of members of the Senate. so that the whole number shall not exceed forty one.

4th To make provision for future amendments of the Constitution

Given under our hands and seal this twelth day of October. in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Jacob T. Brown
John C. Marston
Samuel J. Drake
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton. Nov 3d 1868. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested notice at the Post office being a public place in said town on the fourteenth day of October 1868.

Jacob T. Brown
John C. Marston
Samuel J. Drake
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton November 3. 1868. Recvd and recorded according to the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. qulified to vote for Senators, duly warned and held at said Hampton. on Tuesday the third day of November 1868. for the purpose of of giving in their votes for five persons to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Jacob T. Brown. was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

And the votes given in for five persons. to be electors as aforesaid. by the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, were received, in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the moderator therefe who. in said meeting. in presence of the said Selectmen and the clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number. of votes for each person, which was as follows

For John S. Bennett One hundred and six votes.
For John H. Sanborn One hundred and six votes.
For Franklin Tenney One hundred and six votes
For Edmund L. Cushing One hundred and six votes.
For John Bedel One hundred and six votes.

For Amos Paul One hundred and Eighty four votes.
For Joel Eastman One hundred and Eighty four votes.
For Mason W. Tappan One hundred and Eighty four votes.
For Edward L. Goddard One hundred and Eighty four votes.
For Albert M. Shaw One hundred and eighty four votes.

The whole number of tickets given in ~~to~~ said meeting was Two hundred and ninety.

On the question.
Is it expedient that a Convention be called to revise the Constitution
Ten voted yea.
Thirty six voted nay.

Voted. That the Selectmen be and and hereby requested to cause the highway from Lanis corner to Beans Hay-scales, to be graded not less than ten inches higher than it now is, on condition that the same as to labor, shall be done by subscription and without expense to the town.

Voted. That in the opinion of the legal voters of Hampton, the immediate removal of the Academy building from its present location to the new road, so called, near the cemetery is highly expedient.

Voted. That the Town Clerk, communicate the above vote to the trustees of the Academy.

Voted. This meeting be dissolved.

A true record:
Attest: John J. Searitt.
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Hampton, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at one O'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year,
3. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and a Rail Road Commissioner.
4. To bring in your votes for a Representative, to Congress.
5. To choose a Representative to the General Court of New Hampshire.
6. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee Surveyors of Highways, Surveyors of Wood & Lumber, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Sealer of weights and measures, and all others town officers required by the law of the State.
7. To vote what sums of money the Town will raise to for Town, and School purposes the ensuing year.
8. To vote what sum of money the town will raise for highways the ensuing year, and determine the price of labor on the highway.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty five dollars, to the damage awarded to Samuel James, in widening the road north of said James house,

10. To vote what sum of money (if any) the town will raise for the purpose of completing the history of the town of Hampton, commenced by Joseph Dow,
11. To determine what measures (if any) the town will adopt to preserve peace and quiet during the night preceding the fourth of July,
12. To pass any vote in regard to the support of the poor, or the management of the Town Farms, or on any other subject that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February 1869.

Jacob T. Brown
John C. Marston
Samuel J. Drake
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 9. 1869. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and also like attested at the Post Office being a public place in said town on the seventeenth day of Feb 1869.

Jacob T. Brown
John C. Marston
Samuel J. Drake
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 9. 1869 Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham; on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, in the year eighteen and sixty nine,

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for moderator, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting by Jacob T. Brown; senior Selectman, of the town, who in said meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and of the town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person which was as follows;

John C. Marston had one vote.
David Marston had eighty nine votes.
Morris Hobbs had ninety six votes

The whole number of tickets given in was One hundred and eighty six.

And the said Morris Hobbs having the largest number of tickets given in was declared by the presiding Selectman to be elected moderator to preside in said meeting.

The said Morris Hobbs, being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot, chose.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen, and of the

Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows,

For Governor.

John Bedel One hundred and fourteen votes
Onslow Stearns one hundred and fifty six votes.

For Rail Road Commissioner.

Michael T. Donohoe One hundred and fourteen votes.
Samuel D. Quarles One hundred and fifty six votes,

For Councillor.

John S. Bennett One hundred and fourteen votes.
Moses Humphrey One hundred and fifty six votes.

For Senator.

Frank Jones. One hundred and sixteen votes.
John H. Bailey One hundred and fifty four votes.

For County Treasurer.

Thomas Tarlton One hundred & fourteen votes,
George S. Gouge One hundred and fifty five votes.

For Register of Deeds.

Wesley Poor One hundred and fourteen votes,
William H. Belknap. One hundred and fifty six votes.

For County Commissioner.

John F. Tenney One hundred and fourteen votes.
Williams S. Pillsbury One hundred and fifty six votes,

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said offices respectively was as follows;

For Governor, two hundred and seventy, for Rail Road Commissioner, two hundred and seventy, for Councillor two hundred and seventy, for County Treasurer, two hundred, two hundred and sixty nine, for Senator two hundred and and seventy, for Register of Deeds, two hundred and seventy for County Commissioner two hundred and seventy

The following votes of the inhabitants of said Town. present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature. were given in by ballot for Representative to Congress of the United States. for the term of two years from the third day of March. A. D. 1869. and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town. in open town meeting. by the Moderator thereof. who in said meeting. in the presence of said Selectmen. and of the clerk of the Town. sorted and counted said votes. and at the close of the poll. made public declaration thereof. with the name of every person voted for. and the number of votes for each person as follows:-

For Ellery A. Hibbard One hundred and fourteen votes.
" Jacob H. Ela One hundred and fifty six votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress two hundred and seventy.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town. qualified to vote in the Election of Senators. having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town. and posted at the Post Office in said Town. fifteen days prior to said Second Tuesday of March. and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk. on said list. during the balloting. the votes of the inhabitants of said town. qualified as aforesaid. given in for Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State. were received in presence of the Selectmen. in open town meeting by the moderator thereof. who in presence of said Selectmen. and of the clerk of said Town. sorted and counted the same. and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in. the names of every person voted for. and the number of votes for each person. which were as follows.

Edwin B. Batchelder had one vote.
Jonathan Palmer had one vote.
Morris Hobbs had two votes.
Alta C. Taylor had ninety seven votes.
De Witt C. Durgin had one hundred & twenty six votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative was two hundred & twenty seven

And De Witt C. Durgin having a majority of the tickets given. was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative of said town for the ensuing year.

And the legal voters of said town. present in said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose. John C. Marston. John H. Fogg. and Reuben Lamprey. Selectmen of said for the ensuing year.

Voted. That this meeting adjourn intil to-morrow afternoon at one O'clock.

Attest: John J. Searitt Town Clerk.

Hampton March 10. 1869.
Met according to adjournment. And.

John C. Marston. John H. Fogg. and Reuben Lamprey. Selectmen. being present in said took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

Voted, That the Selectmen by Assessors.

And the legal voters of said town. present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Edwin J. Hobbs. Collector of Taxes. who being present. took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein present in said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose John Hobbs Constable for the ensuing year.

Chose Jacob T. Brown Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year.

Highway Surveyors.

Chose Simeon B. Shaw Surveyor of Highway District No 1
" Daniel Hobbs " " " " " 2
" Jonathan M. Lampsey " " " " " 3
" Stacy W. Brown " " " " " 4
" John Dearborn " " " " " 5
" Edwin B. Batchelder " " " " " 6
" George A. Batchelder " " " " " 7
" Eldridge Knowles " " " " " 8
" Adna B. Lane " " " " " 9
" Elias H. Perkins " " " " " 10
" Appointment to be left with Selectmen " " " 11
" John C. Palmer Surveyor of Highway District " " 12

Stacy W. Brown took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Chose Jeremiah W. Brown. Jonathan M. Lampsey. John P. Forte, Enoch P. Young. Silas S. Coffin. Obed S. Hobbs. Samuel C. Lampsey. Benjamin Perkins. Joseph Johnson. Charles H. Coffin. Oliver Forte. David Locke. John H. Fogg. Nathaniel Batchelder Alvin Emery. John H. Forte. Emmons B. Blake. Albert D. Brown. Morris Hobbs. David O. Leavitt Adna B. Lane. David Stevens. Surveyors of Wood & Lumber.

Chose Christopher G. Toppan. Pound Keeper. who being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Fence Viewers.

Chose Samuel Messer. Josiah J. Dearborn and Christopher G. Toppan. fence viewers.

Chose. Simon L. Jenness Sealer of weights and measures.

Auditors.

Chose Ebenezer Lane. Simeon B. Shaw and John H. Forte. Auditors. for the ensuing year. who being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. That David Philbrick. have the care of the Hearse the ensuing year.

Hog. Reeve.

Chose. Reuben Lampsey. Christopher G. Toppan. William E. Lane. Charles Cutts. Washington H. Hobbs. J. Hamilton Davis. John F. Marston. David S. Jones. Fabyan P. Drake. and Thomas O. Philbrick Hog. Reeve.

Chose. William G. Cole. Superintendant of the Town House.

Chose Alfred J. Leavitt. Morris Hobbs. and Edmund Mason. field-drivers. for the ensuing year. who being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted. To raise the sum of Forty five Hundred Dollars. for town purposes. the ensuing year.

Voted To raise amount required by law for School purposes.

Voted To raise thirty seven and one half cents on a poll for highway purposes.

Voted. To allow one dollars and fifty cents per day for labor on the highway.

Voted To allow twenty five per cent discount to all who choose to pay their highway tax in money. and request the Selectmen to pay to the Highway Surveyors. the amount paid in for Highway taxes. assessed in their respective districts

Vot That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to pay Samuel James. for land damage in widening the road near his House.

Voted. That the Representative be instructed to use his influence. to procure the passage of a law, preventing persons. from voting until their taxes. are paid.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator. to enquire into the probable cost, and value of the history of Hampton, and report at an adjourned meeting.

And the moderator appointed Uri Lamprey John J. Leavitt. and John T. Toole. said committee

Voted. That the Town Farm. and care and support of the Poor. be left with the Selectmen.

Voted That the report of the Committee, appointed last year to enquire into the rights of the town to the public lands at the Beach, be accepted and placed on file.

Voted That the town accounts. be printed and distributed as early as the Saturday before the next Annual meeting.

Voted That a discount of five per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of August 1869.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the rules in relation to the new cemetery, and prosecute all violation of the old cemetery.

Voted That when this meeting adjourn it be until two weeks from Saturday next. March at one O'clock in the afternoon.

Voted. That all money for taxes paid on or before the 1st of August to the Collector. be by him immediatly paid over to the Selectmen.

Voted. That the Compensation of the Collector. be Fifty Dollars. and no more.

Voted This meeting do now. adjourn.

A true record Attest.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton. March 27. 1869.

Meeting. Met according to adjournment. And Uri Lamprey. chairman of the Committee appointed to examine into the value, and probable cost of publishing the history of the town of Hampton. made report. and it was moved.

That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to subscribe for — no of copies. to which was decided in the negative.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to petition the Legislature for the passage. of an act to prohibit the digging of clams during the months of May. June. July and August under sufficient penalty.

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act prohibiting the taking of fish. by trawl fishing. within three miles of the Shore.

Voted That the Selectmen's accounts of last year be accepted.

Voted This meeting adjourn without day.

A true record:

Attest John J Leavitt Town Clerk

By virtue of the authority in us vested by Law we the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Hampton. hereby appoint Samuel Meserve. Josiah J. Dearborn and Jacob T. Wallace to be Police Officers of said town for the year ensuing and upon taking the oath of office therefor and causing this appointment and the certificate of such oath written thereon, to be recorded by the town clerk they are to possess all the powers appertaining to the office of a police officer.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March 1869.

John H. Fogg
John C. Marston
Reuben Lamprey
} Selectmen of Hampton.

Received March 29. 1869 and recorded according to the original

Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham. ss. March 29. 1869. Then appearing the said Samuel Meserve. Josiah J Dearborn and Jacob T. Wallace severally made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on them respectively as Police Officers of the town of Hampton according to the best of their abilities agreably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and laws of this State.

Before me
John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

(ss) To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State. qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton. on Friday the eleventh day of June next at four of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

First. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second To see what action the town will take in regard to persons who have trespassed on the public lands bordering on the ocean within the limits of said town.

Third To pass any vote or votes relating to said public or the protection of the same. or for expelling such persons as now wrongfully occupy the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

John H. Fogg
John C. Marston
Reuben Lamprey
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy Attest:

John H. Fogg
John C. Marston
Reuben Lamprey
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy June 11. 1869
Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

Hampton May the 20. 1869.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post office bing a public place in said town on the twenty fifth day of May 1869.

John St. Fogg
John C. Marston
Reuben Dampney
} Selectmen of Hampton.

A true copy. June 11, 1869.
Recorded according to the original.

Attest: John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meting duly notified and holden at Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. on Friday the eleventh day of June. in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine

The legal votes of said town by ballot
Chose Morris Hobbs Moderator to preside in said meting who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed. and the following resolution was passed.

Resolved. That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to imploy such counsel in behalf of the town as ~~shall~~ in their judgement is competent and to defend and maintain the rights of the town in all lands belonging to said town of Stampton.

Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to take immidiate counsel in the matter. and to follow the direction of such counsel.

Voted To adjourn without day.

A true record

Attest John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham. in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House. in said Hampton, on Saturday the twenty fourth day of July next at six of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

To see if the town will vote to amend alter or repeal their instructions to the Selectmen relating to buildings on the public lands near the sea. and to pass any vote in relation to said lands and the buildings thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

John H. Fogg, John C. Marston, Reuben Sampey } Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy Attest:

John H. Fogg, John C. Marston, Reuben Sampey } Selectmen of Hampton.

Hampton July 8th 1869. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place. and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant. and a like attested copy at the Post Office. being a public place in said town on the eighth day of July 1869.

John H. Fogg, John C. Marston, Reuben Sampey } Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton July 24th. 1869. Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting. duly notified and and holden at Hampton. in the County of Rockingham. on Saturday the twenty fourth day of July. in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine. the inhabitants of said town legal voters therein

Chose — Samuel J. Drake moderator to preside in said meeting who being present in said meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted — That all votes passed at the last meeting relating to the lands now in question be repealed.

Voted — To Choose a committee of five to investigate the matter under consideration and report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted — That the committee be nominated from the floor. and

William B. Dodge. Jacob T. Brown, David A. Philbrick Ebenezer Lane and Thomas L. Marston were chosen said committee.

Voted — This meeting stand adjourned until one week from to-day at 7 O'clock in the evening

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

July 31. 1869. Met agreeably to adjournment and the committee of five chosen at the last meeting made their report

Voted — That the report of the committee be accepted.

And it was:
Resolved. That Jacob F. Brown. Thomas L. Marston, and Joseph A. Dearborn be and are hereby appointed a committee with full power over all the sea shore property of the town and especially to make a peice and regulations for the protection improvement and government of the same. To make such agreements with interested parties as they shall deem for the interest of the town all their doings however to be submitted to the town for approval before they shall have any binding force said report to be made at the annual meeting in March 1870

Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record. Attest:

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said Hampton on Monday the eleventh day of October, instant, at six of the clock in the afternoon for the election of One grand Juror and one Petit Juror to to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth within and for this County on Tuesday the 19 th instant

Given under my hand and seal this second day of October 1869.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton Oct 2. 1869. I certify that on the second day of October 1869. I posted up the within notice at the town-house in said town + gave notice to John A. Fogg and John C. Marston two of the Selectmen of said town of the time and place + for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true Copy of the original.
Attest John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice & attended for the purpose mentioned therein John A. Fogg and John C. Marston Selectmen of said town being present and then and there. in presence of said Selectmen the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz:
William G. Cole as Grand Juror
John A. Nudd " Petit Juror.

A true Record Attest

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham. in said State. qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton. on Tuesday the ninth day of November. next at four of the clock P.M. to act upon the following subjects.

First. To choose a moderator to preside in said meting

Second. Are you in favor of the act intitled an act to establish a State Police in certain cases.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty nine.

John A. Fogg, John C. Marston, Reuben Sampsey } Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy attest.

John A. Fogg, John C. Marston, Reuben Sampsey } Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton October 22. 1869. We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to met at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office. being a public place in said town on the twenty second day of October 1869.

John A. Fogg, John C. Marston, Reuben Sampsey } Selectmen of Hampton.

A true Copy of the original warrant & return
Attest John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton. in the County of Rockingham on Tuesday the ninth day of November 1869.

Chose Ubi Lamprey Esq Moderator to preside in said meting who being present took the oath of offici by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, was given in on the following question, to wit. Are you in favor of an act intitled "An act to establish a State Police in certain cases"

The whole number who voted yes. was 11
The whole number who voted no was 17

Voted this meting be dissolved.

A true Record.
Attest John J. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

(LB)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

Yours are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House, in said Hampton, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, instant, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to select two Petit Jurors to serve as such, at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, within and for this County on Monday the thirty first day of January instant.

Given under my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of January A. D. 1870.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Hampton January 27. 1870.

This certifies that on the eighteenth day of January. 1870. I posted up a copy of the within warrant at the Town House, in said Hampton, and gave to John H. Fogg and John C. Marston, Two of the Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true copy of the warrant and return.

Attest. John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place within mentioned I attended for the purpose named therein, and John H. Fogg and John C. Marston two of the Selectmen of said Hampton, being present, in said meeting and such others as chose to attend the following named persons were selected to serve as Petit Jurors, at the Court aforesaid.

Viz= Daniel Weare, and Simon L. Jennett.

A true record:

Attest;

John J. Leavitt Town Clerk.

L. S.

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To chose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and Rail Road Commissioner.

4th To chose a Representative to the General Court of New Hampshire.

5th To chose Selectmen, assessors, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee, Surveyors of Highways, Surveyors of Wood and Timber, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and all the other Town Officers required by law.

6th To vote what sums of money the Town will raise for Town and School purposes the ensuing year.

7th To vote what sum of money the Town will raise for Highways the ensuing year, and determine the price of labor on the Highways.

8th To see what action the town will take in regard to a piece of land situated near the Town House, formerly occupied by Betsy Blake.

9th To see what sum of money (if any) the Town will appropriate to repair North Road so called, between Leavitts mill and the house of Amos T. Leavitt

10th Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution, That said convention be limited in its compensation and mileage to that now allowed members of the Legislature for travel and 40 days attendance, and that the same be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasury therefor, and that the Legislature recommend that the action of the convention be limited to the following particulars.

1st. To abolish all religious tests ~~for offices~~ as qualifications for office

2nd

2nd To diminish the number of members of the house of Representatives

3rd To increase the number of members of the Senate so that the number shall not exceed thirty five.

11th Is it expedient to establish the County of Amoskeag agreeably to the act introduced at the June session 1869 of the Legislature.

12th Is it expedient to to establish the County of Monadnock agreeably to the act introduced at the June session 1869 of the Legislature.

13th To pass any vote in regard to the support of the poor, or the management of the Town Farm, or on any other subject that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Eighteenth day of February 1870

John H. Fogg
John G. Marston
Reuben Lamprey
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton, February 18th 1870.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants of within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by putting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said Town, on the Eighteenth day of February 1870.

John H. Fogg
John C. Marston
Reuben Lamprey
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton, March 8th 1870, Received and recorded according to the original.

Attest: David O. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Moderator, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by John H. Fogg Senior Selectman of the town, who, in the presence of the said Selectmen and of the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and counted said votes, and, at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

William B. Drake had ten votes,
Charles P. Akerman had seventy four votes,
John W. Dearborn had ninety six votes,

The whole number of tickets given in, was one hundred and eighty.

And the said John W. Dearborn having the largest number of tickets, was declared by the presiding Selectmen to be elected Moderator to preside in said meeting.

The said John W. Dearborn being present took the oath office by law prescribed.

At a legal meeting of the voters of said town by major vote and by ballot—

Chose David O. Leavitt Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of Office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner, and were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted

and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, and the name of each person and the number of the votes for each person, which was as follows.

For Governor

Lorenzo D. Barrows had six.
Samuel Flint had five.
John Bedel had one hundred and three.
Onslow Stearns had one hundred and thirty eight.

For Rail Road Commissioner

Henry D. Pierce had six.
Joseph Roberts had four.
Michael T. Donohoe had one hundred and four.
Charles P. Page had one hundred and thirty eight.

For Councillor

James M. Sanborn had six.
Jeremiah S. Noyes had four.
David McClintock had one hundred and four.
Moses Humphreys had one hundred and thirty eight.

For Senator

Jonathan P. Sanborn had three.
Joseph H. Berry had four.
Aaron L. Mellen had one hundred and four.
William B. Small had one hundred and ~~thirty eight~~ forty one.

For County Treasurer

Wesley Pore had ten.
Nathaniel H. Leavitt had one hundred and four.
George A. Lougee had one hundred and thirty eight.

For Register of Deeds

William H. Belknap had one hundred and twenty two.
Folsom Dow had one hundred and thirty.

For County Commissioner

Eben K. Jennes had six.
Levi B. Tucker had four.
Obadiah Dustin had one hundred and four.
John W. F. Hobbs had one hundred and thirty eight.

The whole number of tickets given in at said meeting for said Officers respectively, was as follows. For Governor two hundred and fifty two. For Rail Road Commissioner, two hundred and fifty two. For Councellor two hundred and fifty two. For Senator two hundred and fifty two. For Register of Deeds two hundred and fifty two. For County Commissioner two hundred and fifty two.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Town Clerk, and posted at the Post Office in said town fifteen days prior to the said second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the town clerk on said list during the balloting. The vote of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Representatives to represent the said town in the General Court of the said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen in open meeting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of the tickets given in, and the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows.

Jacob T. Brown had one vote,
D.W.C. Durgin had one vote,
Morris Hobbs had one vote,
Josiah J. Dearborn had one hundred and twelve votes,
De Witt C. Durgin had One hundred and thirty-five votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative, was two hundred and fifty.

And De Witt C. Durgin having the largest number of tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

And the legal voters of said town present in said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose — Edmund Mason, John Dearborn, and Sewell W. Dow, Selectmen for the following year.

Voted — That this meeting be adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at One o'clock.

Attest David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton, March 9, 1870.

Met according to adjournment, and

Voted — To excuse Sewell W. Dow from serving as Selectman for the ensuing year.

And the legal votes of said town present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose — Jesse Lane, as Selectman for the ensuing year.

Edmund Mason, John Dearborn, and Jesse Lane being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

And the legal votes of said town present at said meeting by major vote and by ballot.

Chose — Jacob T. Wallace Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted — That the Selectmen be assessors.

Voted — That the Constable be left to the Selectmen.

And the legal votes of the town present by major vote and by ballot.

Chose — Joseph Dow Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year.

Highway Surveyors

Simeon B. Shaw	Surveyor (Sworn) of Highway District	No.	1
Joseph Johnson	" (Sworn) " "	"	2
Zacheus Brown	" " "	"	3
Ira E. Lane	" " "	"	4
John Dearborn	" " "	"	5
Nathaniel Batchelder	" " "	"	6
George N. Batchelder	" " "	"	7
David J. Garland	" (Sworn) " "	"	8
John W. Mace	(Sworn) " "	"	9
David P. Brown	(Sworn) " "	"	10
Thomas H. Nudd	" "	"	11
Edwin M. Lamprey	(Sworn) " "	"	12

Chose — Aiken S. Coffin, Morris Hobbs, Jonathan M. Lamprey, Joseph Dow, George F. Nudd, Alonzo M. Shaw, Sylvanus B. Coffin, Adna B. Lane Charles D. Marden, David J. Garland, John S. Page, Charles C. Akerman, David Brown, John A Towle Jeremiah W. Brown, John H. Fogg, and Oliver Garland, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Aiken S. Coffin, Morris Hobbs, Joseph Dow, Adna B. Lane, John A Towle, being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted That David Philbrick have the care of the Hearse for the ensuing year.

Voted That David Philbrick be pound-keeper for the ensuing year.

Voted To instruct the Selectmen to furnish runners for the Hearse.

Voted That the Selectmen be Fence Viewers.

Chose Simeon B. Jewett Sealer of Weights & Measures for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Chose Simeon B. Shaw
Joseph Dow
John P. Poole
Auditors for the ensuing year.

Voted To raise forty-five hundred dollars ($4500) for Town purposes the ensuing year, and for School purposes, what the Law requires.

Voted To raise the same sum of money for Highway purposes as last year, and that the price of labor be the same as last year.

Voted That the Selectmen take possession of the piece of land formerly occupied by the house of Betsey Blake, and enclose it in the Town House yard.

Voted That the Selectmen cause to be expended, the sum of Three hundred dollars on the Highway, between Leavitts Mill and the house of A. F. Leavitt.

Voted That it is not expedient to alter the Constitution. Yeas 2, Nays 68.

Voted That it is not expedient to establish the County of Aroostook. Yeas, none Nays 112.

Voted That it is not expedient to establish the County of Monadnock. Yeas none, Nays 110.

Voted That the pay and the management be left to the Selectmen

Voted That the management of the Town Farm be left to the Selectmen.

Voted That Moses A. Dow have the ringing of the bell.

Voted That Moses A. Dow have the care of the Town House.

Voted That the Town Clerk allow none of the Town books to be taken from his Office

Voted That the report of the Committee in regard to the lands at the Beach, be accepted, and the matter of rights at the Beach, be left with the Selectmen

Voted That the East side of the Town House be shingled.

Voted That the bill against the town, for over taxation presented by Simeon B. Shaw, be left to the Selectmen and be paid by them, if found to be a proper demand.

Voted To adopt the following resolution viz:

Resolved, That for every Elm or Maple tree, of not less than twelve feet in height, planted on the roadside leading from the Bay Scales at Smith and Whittums to the house of J. Warren Dow, five feet from the fence and forty feet apart, properly protected and cared for, by the person setting them out,

shall be found to be alive and growing, two years after planting the same, entitle the planter to an abatement of on his tax, to the amount of one dollar for each and every tree planted, and protected as aforesaid, And that the Selectmen be directed make abatements as above specified, And that the Selectmen have full Controll over the same.

Voted That the compensation of the Collector be the same as last year.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record
Attest: David O. Leavitt
Town Clerk.

L S

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday the fifth day of April next, at three O'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two petit jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on Tuesday the twelfth day of April next.

Given under my hand and Seal this the twenty eighth day of March 1870.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss: This certifies that on the twenty eighth day of March 1870, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave notice to the Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk.

A true copy of the original
Attest: David O. Leavitt Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the forgoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein. John Dearborn Edmund Mason and Jesse Lane Selectmen of the town being present, and then and there in presence of the Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz:

John Rand and Joseph J. Mace.

A true record.
Attest: David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

To Samuel Meserve of the Town of Hampton,
We hereby appoint you Police Officer of said town, and upon taking the oath of office, and causing this appointment with a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have all the powers of Police Officers for the term of one year.

Witness our hands this the twenty seventh day of April, 1870.

Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss. May 3, 1870.
Personally appeared Samuel Meserve Police Officer and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

A true Copy, Attest;
David O Leavitt, Town Clerk

To Jacob T Wallace of the Town of Hampton
We hereby appoint you Police Officer of said town, and upon taking the oath of office and causing this appointment with a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have all the powers of Police Officers for the term of one year unless sooner removed.

Witness our hands this the 27th day of April 1870.

Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss. May 21, 1870.
Personally appeared Jacob T. Wallace and took the oath of office by law prescribed
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true Copy. Attest;
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To Albert D. Brown of the town of Hampton
We hereby appoint you Surveyor and inspector of wood and Lumber by said town and upon taking the oath of office and causing this appointment with a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk you shall have all the powers of Surveyor and inspector of Wood and Lumber of said town

Witness our hands this 11th day of May 1870

Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss May 21, 1870
Personally appeared Albert D. Brown and took the oath of office by law prescribed
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true Copy, Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To Moses A Dow of the town of Hampton
We hereby appoint you Field Driver of said town and upon taking the oath of office and causing this appointment with a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have all the powers of Field Driver of said town

Witness our hands this the 13th day of May 1870.

Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss May 21, 1870
Personally appeared Moses A. Dow and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To Harvey Brown of the town of Hampton.

We hereby appoint you Pound-Keeper of said Town, and upon taking the oath of Office, and Causing this appointment with a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have all the powers of Pound-Keeper for the term of one year, unless sooner removed.

Witness our hands this 13th day of May, 1870.

Edmund Mason
Jesse Lane
John D Sarborn
} Selectmen of Hampton

L 8

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the office of Jesse Lane in said town, on Wednesday the twelfth day of October instant, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of one Grand Juror, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth, in and for this County, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal, this the fourth day of October, 1870.

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Rockingham. SS.

This certifies that on the twelfth day of October, 1870. I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave to Edmund Mason Selectman of said town notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

A true copy of the original, Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk,

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein. Edmund Mason, John D Sarborn and Jesse Lane Selectmen of the town of Hampton being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Courts aforesaid, Viz.

Nathaniel Batchelder. Grand Juror.
Jonathan M Dempsey Petit Juror.

A true record, Attest:
David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

L S

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the office of Mr. Jesse Lane in said town, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth day of January instant, at eleven O' Clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on Monday the thirtieth day of January instant.

Given under my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of January 1871

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton SS.

This certifies that on the eighteenth day of January 1871, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave notice to Edmund Mason and Jesse Lane, Selectmen of said town to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Edmund Mason and Jesse Lane Selectmen of the town of Hampton, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid, viz:

Morris Hobbs and Jeremiah Marston

A true record, attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

L S

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year,

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, and Railroad Commissioner.

4th To bring in your votes for Representative to Congress.

5th To choose a Representative to the General Court of New Hampshire,

6th To Choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee, Surveyors of Highways, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Pound Keeper, Fence Viewers, Sealer of Weights & Measures, and all other Town Officers required by the law of the State.

7th To vote what sums of Money the town will raise for Town and School purposes the ensuing year,

8th To vote what sum of money the town will raise for Highways the ensuing year and determine the price of labor on the Highway

9th To pass any vote in regard to the poor, or the management of the Town Farm, or on any subject that may legally come before the meeting

10th By petition of Dearborn Blake and others, to see if the town will widen and straighten the road from Joseph Mace's Corner to Eli Lampreys Corner, and from the Little River Road to the Sea.

11th By request of Geo W. Brown and others, to see if the town will grant the use of the room now used as a Lockup in the Town House, to the Hampton Library Association for a Library Room, removing the Lockups to the room in the south west Corner of the same floor of the house, and the Association to pass this vacating to bear the expense of removal

12th To see if the town will accept the legacies given the Town, by the last will and testament of the late John P. Tuttle, deceased, on the terms named in said will.

Given under our hands and seal, this the twenty fifth day of February 1871

Edmund Mason
Jesse Lane
John Dearborn
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton, Mch, 14. 1871

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place in said town on the twenty seventh day of February 1871

Edmund Mason
Jesse Lane
John Dearborn
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 4. 1871.

Received and recorded according to the original

Attest: David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy one; the follwing votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Moderator, and received in the presence of the Selectmen in open meeting, by Edmund Mason, senior Selectman of the town, who, in open meeting, in presence of said Selectmen and the Town Clerk of said town, sorted and Counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in and the number of votes for each person voted for, which was as follows, Viz:

Alfred J. Leavitt had one vote
Jacob T. Wallace had one vote
Morris Hobbs had one hundred and thirteen
John W. Dearborn had one hundred and twenty

And the whole number of votes given in was two hundred and thirty five.

And John W. Dearborn having the greatest number of votes was declared by the presiding Selectman to be elected,

And the said John W. Dearborn being present, took the oath of Office as prescribed by law,

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot.

Chose David O. Leavitt Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of Office as prescribed by law,

The following votes of the inhabitants of the said town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, Rail Road Commissioner, Representative to Congress, Councellor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner, and were received in open meeting by the moderator thereof, who in presence of the Selectmen and the Clerk of said town, sorted and Counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the votes given in with the names of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows,

For Governor
James Pike, one hundred and fifty nine votes
James A. Weston, one hundred and twenty three

For Railroad Commissioner
Daniel W. Buckminster, one hundred and sixty votes
David Gilmore one hundred and twenty three

For Member of Congress
William B. Small one hundred and sixty votes
Ellery A. Hibbard one hundred and twenty three

For Councellor
George Marston, one hundred and sixty votes
David M. Clough One hundred and twenty three

For Senator
William R. Marston, one hundred and fifty nine votes
Daniel Marcy One hundred and twenty three

For County Treasurer
George G. Lougee, one hundred and fifty seven votes
William H. Leavitt One hundred and twenty three
Jacob T. Brown one vote
Joseph Dow One vote

For Register of Deeds
George W. Weston One hundred and fifty votes
William H. Belknap, One hundred and thirty three

For County Commissioner
Frank D. Pollard, One hundred and fifty nine votes
Lorenzo Frost, One hundred and twenty three

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted at the Post Office in said Town, fourteen days prior to the second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants qualified as aforesaid were given in for Representative to the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in and the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows

Joseph W. Dow one vote
Morris Hobbs One vote
Edmund Mason One vote
Jacob T. Brown Two votes
Benjamin Parkhurst One vote
Thomas Leavitt Three votes
George N. Batchelder Two votes
John H. Foss Four votes
John Dearborn One vote
John W. Dearborn one hundred and twenty four votes
Alfred J. Leavitt One hundred and thirty four

The whole number of votes given in was two hundred and seventy three, and it was declared by the Moderator that there was no Choice and proceeded to a second ballot.

Jacob T. Brown three votes
John H. Foss Four votes
David O. Leavitt Three votes
Thomas Leavitt Two votes
Edmund Mason One vote
John Dearborn One vote
John W. Dearborn One hundred and eighteen votes
Alfred J. Leavitt One hundred and thirty nine

The whole number of votes given in was 271

And Alfred J. Leavitt having the majority of the votes given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative to the General Court of New Hampshire

And the legal voters of the town by major vote and by ballot,

Chose Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane and John Dearborn, Selectmen for the ensuing year

Voted to adjourn till to-morrow at one O. Clock P.M.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton. March 15th 1871

Met agreeably to adjournment, and

Chose Jacob T. Wallace Collector of Taxes

Chose Jacob T. Wallace Constable

Chose Joseph Don Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year

Highway Surveyors

Simeon B. Shaw (sworn)	Dist.	No	1
Washington B. Hobbs	"	"	2
Joseph A Philbrick	"	"	3
Ira E. Lane (Sworn)	"	"	4
David Marston (Sworn)	"	"	5
Edwin B. Batchelder	"	"	6
Jacob T. Brown (Sworn)	"	"	7
Edna Garland	"	"	8
Dearborn Blake (Sworn)	"	"	9
David S. Brown	"	"	10
Stebbins St Dimmas (Sworn)	"	"	11
Elisha M. Lamprey (Sworn)	"	"	12

Chose Jonathan M. Lamprey, (Sworn)
Daniel J. Moulton (Sworn)
Joseph Johnson (Sworn)
Edna B. Lane (Sworn)
Joseph Don (Sworn)
Thomas Leavitt
Alfred J. Leavitt
Albert D. Brown
Daniel Elkins
Hiram S. Coffin
Colon Brown

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Chose Harvey Brown Pound Keeper

Chose David Philbrick Keeper of the License

Chose Ebenezer Lane, Samuel Munroe and Edmund Mason, Fence Viewers

Chose Simon L. Jennes, Sealer of weights and measures

Chose Paul Randall Field Driver for the ensuing yeer

Chose Simon B. Shaw, John St. Fogg and Joseph Don. Auditors for the ensuing yeer

Voted That the raising of the Bell be set up to the lowest bidder
William G. Cole at $80.

Voted That Dr Lamprey have the care of the Town House for the ensuing yeer

Voted To raise for Town purposes the ensuing year, the sum of forty five hundred dollars ($4500.)

Voted To raise for School purposes, what the law requires.

Voted. To raise the same sum for Highway purposes as last year. and the price of labor to be the same

Voted That the Poor, and the management of the Town Farm, be left to the Selectmen

Voted To grant to the Hampton Library Association, the use of the room in the Town House now used as a Lockup, for a Library Room, removing the lockups to the room in the South-West Corner of the same floor of the house, and the Association express their readiness to bear the expenses of removal.

Voted To accept the following Resolutions.

Whereas the late John P. Toole, deceased, by his last will and testament, made July 29, 1870, gave to the town of Hampton two legacies for certain purposes specified in said will, viz:

One legacy of one hundred dollars ($100.) "as a permanent fund, the income of which shall be used in maintaining forever, a convenient public watering place near the house of Cotton Brown" - and another legacy of two thousand dollars ($2000.) "as a permanent fund, the principal of which shall remain intact forever, and the income be annually expended under the direction of the Selectmen or a Committee appointed by them, for the benefit of deserving poor persons of the town (who are not paupers) without distinction of sex, Color, or Creed,

Therefore Resolved, That the town gratiful to the donor for his liberality, will thankfully accept said legacies, hereby engaging that the principal shall in each case be kept intact, and the income faithfully expended agreeably to the intentions of the testator as expressed in his said will.

Resolved, That the Selectmen be authorized to receive said legacies from the executor of said will and to give receipts therefor in behalf of the town

Resolved, That the Selectmen authorized to invest the money thus received, in such a way as they may consider safe and profitable; and that they be required to keep a full and accurate account of all the receipts and expenditures from each of these funds separately in a suitable book to be procured and kept for that purpose exclusively; and that for convenience sake the larger fund be called "The Toole Fund" and the smaller, "The Water Fund"; and that if the Selectmen make any charges for their services in managing these funds and appropriating the income, they shall not be paid from the income of said funds, but in the way as for other services.

Resolved, That the Town Clerk be directed to furnish an attested Copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions to Edward Shaw the executor of the said last will and testament of the said John P. Toole, deceased.

Voted To adopt the following Resolutions.

That the Selectmen be directed to enter on the Plans of the New Cemetery now in use, the appraisals of each lot laid out prior to the year 1866, as found on the old Plans; and that they appraise anew, as soon as may be, all the lots in that portion last laid out, making them correspond in price with the lots previously laid out and similarly situated.

That lots that may be sold hereafter, shall be sold according to the appraisal now to be made; and whatever sum in excess of this appraisal has already been paid for any lot, shall be refunded to the purchaser,

Voted That the matter of granting the use of the Town House to the admirals at the close a Sabbath be left to the Selectmen & Superintendent of Town House,

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to call on Thomas L. Marston for settlement in regard to the rents at the Beach and if he does not make settlement, that legal measures be taken

Voted To adopt the following Resolution

Resolved that the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to take legal measures to prevent persons from taking away stones from the Beach or Sea-Wall

Voted That the next Annual Meeting be called at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon,

Voted That this meeting be dissolved,

A true record,
Attest!
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To John C. Perkins of the town of Hampton.
Whereas said town have failed to elect a Collector at their Annual Meeting, We having confidence in your ability discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you Collector of said Town, for the year 1871, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the Records of said town, you shall have the powers to perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen or until another is Chosen and sworn in your stead.

Given under our hands this 24th day of March 1871

Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 29. 1871

Personally appeared John C. Perkins and took the oath of office as required by law

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

To Jacob F. Wallace of Hampton.

We hereby appoint you Police Officer of said town, and upon taking the oath of office and having this appointment with a certificate of such oath recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have all the powers of Police Officers for the term of one year unless sooner removed.

Given under our hands this the 24th day of March 1871

Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

A true Copy, Attest.

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

L. S.

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Office of Mr. Jesse Lane in said town, on Wednesday the fifth day of April next, at 7 o' Clock in the afternoon, for the Selection of One Grand Juror, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of April next,

Also to select one Petit juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on Monday the twenty fourth day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this the 29th day of March, 1871.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham SS.

This certifies that on the second, ninth day of March 1871, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said town, and on the same day gave to Edmund Mason Selectman of the town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein, Edmund Mason and Jesse Lane Selectmen of the town being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors in the Court aforesaid, viz:

Reuben Lampery, Grand Juror
Samuel Marsh Petit Juror

A true Copy, Attest

David O. Leavitt
Town Clerk

Personally appeared Jacob F. Wallace and took the oath of office as Police Officer, as prescribed by Law

March 29, 1871.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton, April 16, 1871.

Personally appeared Washington H. Stubbs and took the oath of Office as Surveyor of Highways as prescribed by Law.

Before me

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton, March 15, 1871.

Personally appeared, before me, Stebbins A. Dumas and took the oath of office as Surveyor of Highways for the Boars Head district for the ensuing year, according to the form prescribed by Law.

Charles M. Lampery, Justice of the peace

A true copy of original

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Collector's Sale of Non Resident Lands.

State of New Hampshire.
Rockingham SS.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real Estate in the Town of Hampton in said County, belonging to persons not resident in said Town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively, for the year 1870, with incidental charges, will be sold at auction at the Hotel of Smith and Whittier in said Hampton, on Saturday the 27th of May next, at ten o'Clock in the forenoon, unless prevented by previous payment

Owner, Original owner Description	Total Value	State, County & Town Taxes	Highway Tax
Levi Young, Stable	$176.	3.98	.84
Isaac T. Stover, House on Beach,	$256.	4.37	.62
W. E. Jewell Chas. A. Wiggin House on Beach	$125.	2.17	31

Jacob T. Wallace. Collector

Hampton, March 20. 1871

Hampton, June 6. 1871

Received and recorded according to the original

Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton, N. H. June 6. 1871.

I hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of March 1871. I posted a copy of the within notice at the Store of G.W. Lane & Co in said town of Hampton, and that the same remained so posted until the day of sale herein mentioned. I also caused a copy of said advertisement to be published in the Republican Statesman printed at Concord, and also in the Exeter News Letter printed at Exeter, three weeks successively. The first publication in each being more than eight weeks before the said day of sale,

J. T. Wallace. Collector.

Hampton, June 6. 1871

The following is a true Statement of the sale of the real estate of persons not resident in the town of Hampton for taxes assessed upon the same in said town for the year 1870. and which were sold pursuant to Notice, by public auction, at the Hotel of Smith & Whittier in said Hampton, on the 27th day of May, 1871.

One half House on Beach.

Isaac T. Stover house on Beach was sold to A. B. Smith, he being the highest bidder for $12.64, to pay the taxes assessed on said house on Beach, amounting to $4.99, and incidental charges amounting to 7.65, being in the whole $12.64.

Also one half of Stable

Levi Young. Stable. was sold to Vic Lamprey he being the highest bidder for 11.17. to pay the taxes assessed on said Stable, amounting to $3.52 and incidental charges amounting to $7.65; being in the whole $11.17.

J. T. Wallace, Collector

Hampton. June 6. 1871

Then the said J. T. Wallace appeared and made oath that the foregoing account signed by him is true.

David Marston, Justice of the Peace

Hampton June 6. 1871. Received and recorded according to the original, Attest: David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Be it known that for a valuable Consideration I have relinquished, and I hereby give up to Cynthia B. Marston my right of way through her yard and mowing, to my mowing field.

Isaac Emery

Hampton, May 25, 1871.

Witness, Joseph Dow.

A true copy of the original

Attest: David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

US Int. Revenue 5 Stamp

Hampton, June 9, 1871.

To Mr. Samuel Mason of the Town of Hampton. We hereby appoint you Police Officer of said Town, and upon taking the oath of Office, and causing this appointment with a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, You shall have all the powers of Police Officers for the term of one year unless sooner removed.

Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of June 71.

Edmund Mason } Selectmen
Jesse Lane } of
John Dearborn } Hampton

A true copy, Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

Hampton, June 19, 1871

Personally appeared said Samuel Mason, and took the oath of Office as Police Officer, by law prescribed

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

To the inhabitant and Selectmen of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified, that a meeting will be holden at the Office of Mr. Jesse Lane in said Town, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October instant, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Selection of One Grand Juror to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Portsmouth, in and for this County, on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of October instant.

Given under my hand and seal, this the fourth day of October 1871

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the fourth day of October 1871, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave to Edmund Mason Selectmen of said Town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within named

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Jesse Lane Selectman of said Town of Hampton being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following person was drawn to serve as Juror at the Court aforesaid. viz.

Oliver Nudd, Grand Juror

A true record, Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Lease of Land to Build a Meeting house upon.

This indenture made the 30th day of October, A.D. 1871. between Simon P. Towle of Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire, Farmer, and the Second Advent Church and Society of said Hampton Witnesseth

That said Simon P. Towle doth demise and lease unto the said Church a certain tract or parcel of land, situate and lying in said Hampton, containing sixteen rods in square form, bounded Southerly by road leading from the Depot to the sea, Northerly & Westerly by Land of Simon P. Towle, Easterly by Land of Christopher Toppan, to hold the same for the term of ten years from the date hereof, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, yielding and paying therefor, yearly, on the first day of August during said term, unto the said Simon P. Towle & his assigns, the yearly rent of fifteen dollars. And the said Simon P. Towle agrees with the said Church & Society that they shall peacably possess the said premises, during said term, without the lawful interruption or eviction of any person whatsoever.

And the said Church and Society agree, that they will pay to the said Simon P. Towle, the yearly rent of fiftem dollars at the time above mentioned: and will during said term reasonably pay and discharge all taxes which shall be assessed on said premises: and will make and maintain all fences which may be erected during said term, and to deliver up to said Simon P. Towle his heirs and assigns the said premises peacably, at the end of said term, in as good condition as they now are reasonable uses, wear & tear excepted. And will not underlet the same or any part thereof, But shall be solely for the use of the said Second Advent Church & Society.

50 int. Rev. Stamps 50

In witness whereof we have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and seals this the day and year afore said

Signed, Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Simon P. Towle (L.S.)

D. O. Learitt
David Marston

Joseph A. Philbrick
Nathaniel Batchelder
John N. Marston
William H. Blake
Com. of Church (L.S.)

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham ss. Oct. 30. 1871.

The above named Simon P. Towle acknowledges the foregoing lease to be his free act.

Before me

David Marston Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the original. Attest:

David O. Learitt Town Clerk

The subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Hampton and Hampton Falls, this day have perambutated the line between the said Towns as follows: Beginning at the Hampton Falls River's mouth at a stone marked B.H. H.F. on a line near said mouth: thence running North 17 degrees and 45 minutes West to a stone marked B, at the end of a rangeway in the edge of the marsh; thence North 23 degrees, 45 Minutes west to a stone marked B. in the main Road; thence Easterly by the old road to where the Bridge formerly stood: thence following Taylors River as it anciently ran on the North side of the Turnpike, to the mouth of Drakes River: thence between Marsh owned Mary A. Ballachen and heirs of Dea. Nathaniel Deerborn, Heirs of Wells Healy, Samuel Brown, and Warren Brown, lying in Hampton and, Marsh owned by Samuel D. Taylor, Warren Brown, Thomas Brown and Silas Green lying in Hampton Falls, to Taylors River as it now runs, thence by said river to the mouth of Hoss Brook so called: thence North 45 degrees West 54 rods 19 links to a stone marked B. near Hoss Brook, on land lately of W. Brown Brown and George Moulton; thence North 23½ degrees West 94 rods to a stone marked B, near Hoss Brook on land of L. M. & H.H. Knight, thence north 55 deg 10 minutes West 88 rods to a stone marked B. near the corner of the land of Heirs of Nehemiah Banton: thence North 22 degrees 45 minutes, West 36 rods & 12 links to a stone marked B. between land of Nehemiah P. Cram and George Moulton, thence North 12 degrees & 10 minutes West 100 rods, to a stone marked B. on land of Nathaniel Deerborn, at the Easterly Corner of Woodland of Samuel Melcher heirs: thence north 23 degrees 10 minutes west 80 rods to a stone marked B.H. H.H. & E. Being the Corner bound between said Towns & Exeter.

In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this sixth day of November, A.D. 1871.

Edmund Mason, John Dearborn } Selectmen of Hampton

Levi E. Lane, John M. Marshall, Benj H Knight } Selectmen of Hampton Falls

A true copy, Attest.

David O. Learitt, Town Clerk

Persuant to a notice by the Selectmen of the town of Hampton, to the Selectmen of the town of Exeter, the undersigned met at the corner bound in Josiah J. Deanton's Pasture in the town of Hampton, on the second day of November, 1871, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the time and place specified in said notice, and proceeded to perambulate the line between said towns, and renew the marks and bounds thereof, and established the same as follows,

Beginning at a Stone Monument marked marked H. & N. H. E. & B. standing in Josiah J. Deanton's Pasture, and being the corner Bound Stone of said towns and of North Hampton and Stratham we ran South 80¾ degrees West 227 rods, to a Stone Monument in Thomas Deanton's Pasture, marked H. N. H. E. & B,

Edmund Mason, John Deanton } Selectmen of Hampton

William B. Merrill, Daniel T. Hoyt } Selectmen of Exeter

A true Copy Attest!
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Hampton and North Hampton ~~met~~ agreeably to the notice required by law to be given, at the Bound Stone at the westerly end of the line between the two towns, on the thirtieth day of October A. D. 1871. for the purpose of perambulating the line aforesaid, and on that day we commenced said perambulation, and by adjournment from time to time we completed the perambulation as follows!

From the Bound Stone aforesaid we ran South sixty one degrees and thirty minutes East 893 rods to a Bound Stone marked B. in the road near the house of David S Marston; thence South 67 degrees and 20 minutes East 953 rods to a point 12 rods south of the highest point of Godfrey's Ledge

Edmund Mason, Jesse Lane, John Deanton } Selectmen of Hampton

December 15, 1871

John S. Hobbs, Chas. H. Watson } Selectmen of North Hampton

A true Copy Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Hampton Feb 17, 1872

Personally appeared A. D. Brown and took the oath of Office as required by law, as surveyor of Wood and Lumber.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire,

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hamplow qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County commissioner, County Treasurer Register of Deeds, and Railroad commissioner

4th To chuse a representative the General Court of New Hampshire.

5th To chose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee Surveyors of Highway, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber Pound Keeper, Fence viewers, Sealer of weights & measures and all other town officers required by the Laws of the State,

6th To see if the town will vote to sell a small tract of Land adjoining Land of David Locke, on Nook road so called, also, to see if the town will sell the house occupied by T. C. Perkins,

7th By petition of Nathaniel Johnson and others to see if the town will in some suitable manner, improve the path where teams usually cross the sand, from the Nook Road near the house of Amos T. Leavitt, to the top of the Beach hill, a little south of Fish Houses.

8th By petition of Joseph J. Mace and others, to see if the town will widen and repair the old road from the beach north of the house of Amos T. Leavitt, in a westerly direction, and intersecting with the Little River road at the first hill. so called.

9th To pass any vote in regard to the support of the poor, or the management of the Town Farm, or on any other subject that may legally come before said meeting,

10th To vote what sums of money the town will raise for town, School and Highway purposes the ensuing year, and determine the price of labor on the highway.

Given under our hands and seal this the twenty sixth day of February 1872.

Edmund Mason
John Dearborn
Jesse Lane
} Selectmen of Hamplow

March 12, 1872.

We hereby certify, that on the twenty sixth day of February 1872, we posted upon the door of the Town House, the place of meeting, an attested copy of the within warrant, also an like attested copy at the Post Office, being a public place.

Edmund Mason
John Dearborn
Jesse Lane
} Selectmen of Hamplow

A true copy Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting duly notified and holden at Stampstow, in the County of Rockingham, and State of New Hampshire, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1872.

The legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Jacob T. Brown Moderator to preside in said meting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present, and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and County commissioner, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open meting, by the moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the town, sorted and counted the said votes, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows

For Governor

James A. Weston had one hundred and thirty two votes
Ezekiel A. Straw had one hundred and seventy six votes

For Railroad Commissioner

Henry Colony had one hundred and thirty two votes
Albert S. Twitchell had one hundred and seventy six votes

For Councellor

Josiah C. Eastman had one hundred and thirty two votes
Samuel P. Dow had one hundred and seventy six votes

For Senator

Daniel Marcy had one hundred and thirty two votes
Warren Brown had one hundred and sixty nine votes

For County Treasurer

William W. Wilder had one hundred and thirty two votes
Winthrop N. Dow had one hundred and seventy six votes

For Register of Deeds.

William A. Belknap had one hundred and thirty five votes
George W. Weston had one hundred and seventy two votes

County Commissioner

Lorenzo Frost had one hundred and thirty two votes.
Frank W. Mullen had one hundred and seventy four.

The alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted at the Post Office fifteen days prior to the said second Tuesday March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open meting, by the moderator thereof, who, in presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration of the whole number of votes

given in and the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Horace M. Lane had one vote
Thomas Leavitt had one vote
Jonathan M. Lamprey had one vote
Nathaniel F. Locke had one vote
Samuel J. Drake had one vote
Jacob T. Brown had three votes
John W. Deaton had one hundred and thirty two votes
Alfred J. Leavitt had one hundred and fifty one

The whole number of tickets given in was 291

And Alfred J. Leavitt having a majority of the tickets given in, was declared by the moderator to be elected Representative of said town, for the ensuing year.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot

Chose Joseph W. Dow, Christopher G. Topham, and Daniel Meare, Selectmen for the year ensuing, who being present took the oaths of office by law prescribed

And the legal voters of said town by major vote, and by ballot.

Chose Joseph W. Dow, Christopher G. Topham and Daniel Meare, assessors.

And the legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot,

Chose John A. Hobbs Collector of Taxes.

And the legal voters of said town, by major vote and by ballot.

Chose Joseph Dow, Superintending School committee

who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed,

Highway Surveyors

Joshua A. Lane	Dist.	No	1
Nathaniel Johnson	"	"	2
Joseph A. Philbrick	"	"	3
David C. Marston	"	"	4
David Marston	"	"	5
Edwin B. Batchelder	"	"	6
Asa Garland	"	"	8
Jacob T. Brown	"	"	7
Joseph J. Mace	"	"	9
Isaac J. Perkins	"	"	10
Stebbins A. Dumas	"	"	11
Elisha M. Lamprey	"	"	12

Chose Morris Hobbs, Horace M. Lane, Jonathan M. Lamprey, David Locke, Daniel G. Marston, John A. Locke, Jacob T. Brown, Asa B. Lane, Jeremiah W. Brown, Aiken L. Coffin, Albert D. Brown, David Brown Jr., Walter L. Locke, Surveyors of wood & lumber

Chose David Philbrick Pound Keeper, and Keeper of the Hearse,

Chose Simon L. Jenness Sealer of weight and measures

Voted That the Selectmen be three viewers,

Voted To sell the tract of land adjoining land of David Locke.

Voted That the Selectmen sell the house occupied by I. C. Perkins, at auction, before the first day of June next

Voted That the Selectmen cause a good passable path to be made from the end of the Pork road near the house of A. J. Leavitt, across the sand, to the top of the beach hill a little to the South of the Fish houses.

Voted That the Selectmen put the road in passable condition, from Muddy Pond to the Beach

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to put the road in good passable condition, from the Fish Houses to Fish hill so called,

Voted To raise thirty five hundred dollars for town purposes.

Voted To raise for School purposes, what the law requires,

Voted To raise for Highway purposes, the same sum as last year, and the price of labor to be the same,

Voted That the poor be left to the Selectmen, and that the management of the Town Farm be left them,

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to Collect the facts in regard to the loss of S. H. Dumas killed by falling from a bridge, and present them to some Counsil, and follow their advice

Voted That Moses A. Dow have charge of the Town House,

Voted That the ringing of the bell be set up to the lowest bidder.

Moses A. Dow $80.

Voted That the person ringing the bell be reelected for the town,

Voted That the Turnpike be put in order by labor to be paid for from the town treasury,

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to improve the Town House, by two coats of paint, and such other repairs that are necessary, and that the same be completed before the twentieth of May next.

Voted To raise five hundred dollars for town purposes, in addition to the thirty five before voted,

Voted That when the Selectmen receive the bonds from the State, the same be used in liquidating the debt of the Town,

Chose Ebenezer Lane, John A. Fogg, John A. Towle auditors

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

A true record

Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To the inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Stampton in the County of Rockingham

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the House of J.W. Dearborn & Co in said town on Wednesday the third day of April next; at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two petit jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on Tuesday the ninth day of April next.

Given under my hand and seal this the twenty seventh day of March, A.D. 1872.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham SS. This certifies that on the twenty seventh day of March 1872, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said town, and on the same day gave to Daniel Weare and Christopher G. Toppan, Selectmen of said town, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true copy of the original, Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purposes mentioned therein, Daniel Weare and Christopher G. Toppan Selectmen of the town, being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the court aforesaid, viz.

John W. Dearborn and Alma B. Lane

A true record, Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town clerk

To Moses A. Dow of the town of Stampton

We hereby appoint you a Police Officer of said town, and upon taking the oath of office and causing this appointment and a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have all the powers of Police Officer for the term of one year unless sooner removed.

Witness our hands this thirtieth day of March, 1872.

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G Toppan
} Selectmen of Stampton

State of New Stampshire Rockingham SS. March 30, 1872.

Personally appeared the above named Moses A. Dow and took the oath of office prescribed by law, as Police Officer of the town of Stampton

Before me, Joseph Dow, Justice of the Peace

A true copy of the original.
Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To Samuel Mesenor of the town of Stamplow. N.H.

We hereby appoint you a Police Officer of said town, and upon taking the oath of office and causing this appointment with a certificate of such oath thereon to be recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have all the powers of Police Officer for the term of one year unless sooner removed

Witness our hands this the thirtieth day of march 1872

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher S. Coffran
} Selectmen of Stamplow

A true Copy. Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Stamplow April 15. 1872
Personally appeared the above named Samuel Mesenor and took the oath of office by law prescribed

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To William S. Cole of the town of Stamplow

Whereas said town has failed to elect a Collector at their annual meeting, We having confidence in ability discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you Collector of said town for the year 1872, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of such oath recorded by the Town Clerk, you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead

Witness our hands this twentieth day of April 1872

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher S. Coffran
} Selectmen of Stamplow

Stamplow April 27. 1872
Personally appeared the above named William S. Cole and took the oath of office presented by law

A true copy and record Attest

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday the first day of June next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

First — To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to open a new road for the accomodation of the Public in said town beginning at the road west of the town House, and running northerly to the new road so called, near the Cemetery.

Third — To see if the town will vote to establish a High School, and to secure a Building and Lot, for the same.

Fourth — To see if the town will appoint a Committee to carry into effect the foregoing article.

Fifth — To see if the town will authorize said Committee to accept the proposal of the Trustees of Hampton Academy, for the removal and use of the Academy building for High School purposes, and make the necessary arrangements for the same.

Sixth — To see if town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the foregoing objects, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow the same.

Seventh — To see if the town will choose a High School Committee.

Eighth — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make the necessary appropriations from the School Funds for the support of the High School

Ninth — To pass any other votes or votes that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth (13th) day of May, 1872.

Joseph W. Dow, Daniel Weare, Christopher G. Toppan } Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton June 1st 1872

We hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of May last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of Meeting, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, a public place in said town.

Joseph W. Dow, Daniel Weare, Christopher G. Toppan } Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy of the original, Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Stamplow, in the County of Rockingham, on Saturday the first day of June A.D. 18[illegible]

Chose — John H. Fogg Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted — To establish a High School,

Chose — Randolph A. DeLancey
Joseph Dow
Francis H. Lyford
David Brown Jr.
Charles M. Lamprey, committee to confer with the Trustees of Stamplow Academy in regard to the removal and use of the Academy Building for High School purposes

Voted — That when this meeting adjourn it be two weeks from to day, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Voted — That Nathaniel Johnson be appointed by the Selectmen, to put in force the by-law relating to Horses and Cattle running at-large in the highways of the town,

Voted — To adjourn, until Saturday June 15th at 2 o'clock P.M.

A true copy and record, Attest:

David P. Leavitt, Town Clerk

Stamplow June 15th 1872

Met according to adjournment and,

Voted — To adopt the report of the committee.

Report of the Committee.

The committee chosen to carry into effect the vote of the town "to establish a High School" respectfully submit the following Report.

Having carefully considered the subject committed to us, we are unanimous in opinion that the most feasable plan for securing the benefits of such instruction as is usually given in High Schools is to make some arrangement with the Trustees of Stamplow Academy. At a recent meeting of the Board, your committee by invitation met them for consultation with reference to the terms of compact between them and the Town, and we found them disposed to do all that we could reasonably ask of them.

The terms, as arranged are as follows:

That without any expense to the Trustees, the Academy Building shall be removed from its present location and placed in some suitable lot more centrally situated to be provided by the Town, and the Building be put in good condition for occupancy.

The town will pay annually to the Trustees of the Academy, out of the school money the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars ($450) in consideration of which sum, suitable instruction shall be given to any number not exceeding thirty of the children of the town, that shall be found suitably qualified, and sent there by the committee of the town having the supervision of the schools; and that should the number at any time exceed thirty the town shall pay a reasonable sum at a somewhat lower rate per scholar for the number in excess of thirty

That the aforesaid committee, who shall have the supervision of the School, shall have a voice in the selection of a suitable person for a teacher whom they may nominate to the Trustees, but that the appointment of Teacher be made by the Trustees.

That the aforesaid committee shall ascertain the qualifications of pupils for entering the School and have a joint talent with the Executive Committee in prescribing a course of study and the general management of the school.

Joseph Dow, for the Committee

Hampton June 5. 1872

Voted To adopt the following resolutions.

Resolved; That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the expense of moving the Academy building on to a suitable lot, providing the expense of said removal be reasonable and just.

Resolved; That the Selectmen be instructed to take a Deed of said lot of land, not less than half an acre, and pay for the same,

Resolved; That the committee now in action in regard to High School purposes, be instructed to confer, and act with the Trustees of the Academy in selecting the said building lot, and in moving the building thereon.

Voted That the Selectmen appoint the High School committee.

Voted That an appropriation of twenty per cent of the school money be used and enough be taken from the town treasury to make up the sum of four hundred ~~fifty~~ dollars ($400) to be used for High School purposes. be authorized

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

A true record Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk,

To Nathaniel Johnson of the town of Hampton,

Whereas, Said town having failed to elect Field Drivers at their annual meeting, We having confidence in your ability, hereby appoint you Field Driver for said town for the year 1872, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of such oath recorded in the records of said town you shall have all the powers to perform all the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen, or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead,

Witness our hands this 5th third day of June 1872.

Joseph W. Dow, Daniel Weare, Christopher G. Lokpan } Selectmen of Hampton

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss. June 5, 1872

Personally appeared the within named Nathaniel Johnson and took the oath of office prescribed by law, as Field Driver for the ensuing year.

Before me

Joseph Dow, Justice of Peace

A true copy Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Collector's Sale of Non Resident Land.

State of New Hampshire Rockingham ss.
Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Hampton, in the said County, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively, for the year 1871, with incidental charges, will be sold at auction, at the Post Office in said Hampton on Friday, the thirty first day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Name.	Description	No. of Acres	Total Value	Reduced Value	State, County & School Taxes	Incidental Tax.
Levi Young -	Stable		176	88	3.34	.44
E. Frank Page -	Sleeper place bounded So. South by David Towle	1½	1000	500	19.00	2.50
Dolloff & Co.	House on Beach		26	13	49	.07
W. E. Jewell -	House on Beach Charles A. Wiggin original owner		125	62	236	.31

John C. Perkins, Collector

Hampton, March 26, 1872,

I hereby certify that I posted up the within notice at the Post Office in said town, on the 27th day of March. I also caused the copy of said advertisement to be published in the Independent Statesman, printed at Concord, and also in the Exeter News Letter, printed at Exeter, three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than eight weeks before said day of sale.

John C. Perkins, Collector for 1871

Rockingham ss. June 8. 1872. Then appeared the said John C. Perkins and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed, is in his belief true

Before me.
Joseph Dow. Justice of the Peace

The following is an account of the sale of the real Estate of persons not residents in the town of Stampton, on the 31st day of May 1872, at the Post Office in said town, for taxes for the year 1871.

Remaining half of Levi Young's stable on the Beach, was sold to Charles Philbrick for the $.02, the amount of taxes thereon which was 3.78 and incidental charges which were 4.28, he being the lowest bidder for the same.

One half of E. Frank Pages place, bounded South by David Towle, was sold to Charles Philbrick for the sum of 26.14, the amount of the tax thereon which was 21.90, and incidental charges, were 4.24, he being the lowest bidder for the same,

Dolloff & Co's house on Beach, was sold to Charles Philbrick for the sum of 4.80, being the taxes thereon which was .56 and incidental charges which were 4.24, he being the lowest bidder for the same

W. E. Jewell's house on Beach, Chas A. Wiggin original owner, was sold to Charles Philbrick for 6.91, the amount of the tax thereon was 2.67, and incidental charges were 4.24, he being the lowest bidder for the same

J. C. Perkins, Collector

Rockingham ss. June 8. 1872. Then the said J. C. Perkins appeared and made oath that the foregoing account by him signed is true. Before me,

Joseph Dow, Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest
David C. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the fourteenth day of August next, at five o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote of the last meeting, authorizing the Committee chosen for that purpose, to locate the Academy where they thought best.

Third — To see if town will vote to locate the High School House or Academy, on the Toppan lot.

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty ninth day of July A.D. 1872.

Joseph W. Dow, Daniel Weare, Christopher T. Toppan } Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton, August 14th 1872.

We hereby certify that on the twenty ninth of July last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town House within specified, and a like attested copy at the Post Office a public place in said town

Joseph W. Dow, Daniel Weare, Christopher T. Toppan } Selectmen of Hampton

At a legal town meeting holden in said Hampton, in the County of Rockingham on Monday the fourteenth day of August A.D. 1872.

Chose — By major vote and by ballot Wm Lamprey Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted — To refer the second article in the warrant to a committee of four to be appointed by the Moderator.

Randolph A. DeLancey
Enoch P. Young
Lowell W. Dow
Wm Lamprey, were appointed by the Moderator, to serve as such Committee.

Voted — To adjourn until one week from this day at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Hampton, Aug. 21. 1872.

Met according to adjournment, and,

Voted — To accept the following report,

"The Committee to whom was referred the business under consideration at the meeting on the 14th inst. beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

In order to advance the best interests of the whole Town by the improvement and greater efficiency of our public Schools, and, also to harmonize local interests and personal preferences in the location of a High School,

Your Committee unanimously recommend 1st That a street or public highway, not less than three rods in width, be opened from the Main road west of the Town House, to the "New road" at or near the Cemetary,

2nd That a suitable lot be secured fronting on this new Street, when it shall be opened, in the Tospan field, for the Public High School."

Hampton, Augs 31. 1872.

Randolph A. DeLancey
Wm Lamprey
Enoch P. Young
S. W. Dow
} Committee of the Town

A true Copy and record, Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk.

To the Inhabitants and Selectmen of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Store of J. A. Dearborn & Co in said town, on Tuesday the first day of October next, at 7. o'clock in the afternoon, for the selection of two Grand Jurors to serve as such, at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden at Exeter, in and for this District of New Hampshire on Tuesday the eighth day of October next, Also to select two Petit jurors to serve as such at the above named Court to be holden at Exeter in and for this District of New Hampshire on Tuesday the eighth day of October next,

Also, For the selection of one Grand juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in Tuesday the fifteenth day of October next, and to select one Petit juror to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Portsmouth in and for this County on Monday the twenty first day of October next,

Given under my hand and seal this the twenty third day of September A. D. 1872.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the 23d day of September 1872. I posted up the within warrant at the Town House in said town, and on the same day gave to J. W. Dow Daniel Weare and Christopher G. Tospan notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned,

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true copy Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended for the purpose mentioned therein. J.W. Dow. Daniel Neare and Christopher G. Toppan, Selectmen of said Town of Hampton, being present, and then and there in presence of said Selectmen and others, the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Courts aforesaid, Viz!

For the Circuit Court of the United States,
Jacob T. Brown and John A. Fogg, Grand Jurors.
David Brown Jr. and Elias D. Elkins, Petit Jurors.

For the Supreme Judicial Court,
Samuel A. Towle, Grand Juror,
Freeman W. Lamprey, Petit Juror.

A true record. Attest!

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified that to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects,

First — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second — To bring in your votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Third — To see if the Town will vote to petition the the General Court at its next session to so alter that portion of our boundary as acknowledges Taylors River the line between this Town and Hampton Falls as to make said Taylors River as it now runs the Town line instead of the old bed of said river,

Fourth — To see if the Town will vote to recall all votes passed the present relating to or contemplating a Change of the title of the Hampton Academy and converting the same into a High School! and to see if pass any other vote the Town may deem of present relating to the removal of said Hampton Academy, or the acceptance of the report of the committee created to execute the said votes heretofore passed relating to said Hampton Academy, or providing for the payment of said Committee, or for their discharge from further service,

Fifth — To pass any other vote or votes that may legally come before said meeting,

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October A. D. 1872.

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton, Nov. 5th 1872.

We hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of October last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like attested copy at the Post Office, a public place in said Town.

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy of the original
Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham, qualified to vote for Senators, duly warned and holden in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of November 1872 for the purpose of giving in their votes for five persons to be Electors of President and Vice President of the United States

Jacob T. Brown was chosen Moderator to preside in said meeting, who, being present, took the oath of office prescribed by law,

And the votes given in for five persons to be Electors aforesaid by the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid, were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in presence of the Selectmen and the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the number of votes for each person and names of every person voted for, which was as follows;

William P. Wheeler had Ninety Nine votes
Mason W. Toppan had Ninety Nine votes
Frank Jones had Ninety nine votes
Waterman Smith had Ninety nine votes
Joseph A Dodge had Ninety nine votes
Lyman D. Smith had one hundred and Sixty Eight votes
Benjamin J. Cole had one hundred and Sixty Eight votes
Phineas Adams had one hundred and Sixty Eight votes
William Haile had one hundred and Sixty Eight votes
Benjamin F. Wheeler had one hundred and Sixty Eight votes

And the whole number of votes given in was two hundred and Sixty seven

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to consult with the Selectmen of Hampton Falls in regard to boundary line, and report at the next annual meeting to be holden in March next.

Voted Not to accept the resignation of Mr. Ordway as one of the committee appointed to execute the votes passed at former meeting relating to the High School

Voted To more fully portion the article in the warrant, relating to recalling of all votes passed in former meetings in regard to the High School.

Voted That the following resolution be passed Resolved: That the Selectmen be and are hereby directed in behalf of the Town, to enforce the law, or cause the same to be enforced, against Squallers or any and all obstructions on Hampton Beach, or the Public Land adjoining the Seawall or Beach

Voted The the following resolution be passed Resolved: That the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the law or laws against the obstruction of the Highway by Railroad Companies.

Voted That the Town Clerk furnish the Eastern Railroad company with a copy of the vote passed relating to the enforcement of the law against Railroads

Voted To dissolve

A true record, Attest—

David O Leavitt Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen and inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham,

You are hereby notified that a Meeting will be holden at the Store of J.T. Dearborn & Co. in said town on Thursday the Sixteenth day of January inst. at 7o clock in the afternoon, for the selection of four petit Jurors, to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on Monday the third day of February next,

Given under my hand and seal, this the Eighth day of January 1873.

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

Rockingham SS. This certifies that on eighth day of January 1873, I posted up the within notice at the Town House in said Hampton, and on the same day gave to Daniel Weare, Joseph W. Dow, notice to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purposes mentioned therein, Daniel Weare J W Dow and C.F. Tobpan Selectmen of said town being present, and then and there, in the presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the Court aforesaid. Viz:

Daniel Moulton	Christopher G. Tobpan
Sewell W. Dow	John A. James

A true record, Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampton qualified to vote in town affairs,

Pursuant to an application to us of date January 27th 1873. by eleven voters of said Town, You are hereby notified to appear at the Town House in said Town on Thursday the thirteenth day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd To see if the Town will vote to locate the Academy or High School Building on the Toppan land near the New Road, and westerly of the path (called Toppans Path)

3rd To see if the Town will vote to repeal or rescind any and all votes heretofore passed inconsistant with the foregoing article.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty Eighth day of January A. D. 1873

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton, Febmary 13, 1873

We hereby certify that on the Twenty eighth day of January last, posted up an attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office a public place in said Town,

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

A true copy, 'Attest!

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham on Thursday the thirteenth day of February A.D. 1873.

Chose Alfred J Leavitt Esq. Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office prescribed by Law.

Voted Not to locate the Academy or High School building on the Toppan land near the New Road, and westerly of the path or passage way leading from the road near the Town House, to said New Road (called Toppans Path)

Voted That all proceedings on behalf of the Town in relation to the Academy building or High School be stayed, and no further proceeding be had by the committee,

Voted To dissolve this meeting.

A true copy and record

Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

To Moses A. Dow of Hampton.

You are, Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Police Officer in said town for the year 1873, We having confidence in your ability discretion and integrity hereby appoint you Police Officer in said town for the 1873, And upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of such oath recorded in the records of the town, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office and you shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of April 1873.

Joseph W Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss Hampton April 18, 1873.
This day appeared the above named Moses A. Dow and took the oath of office prescribed by law
Before me
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

A true copy, Attest;
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To William G. Cole of the Town of Hampton

Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Collector of Taxes in said town for the year 1873, We, having confidence in your ability, discretion and integrity hereby appoint you Collector of Taxes in said town for the year 1873. and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment, and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen, or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead

Witness our hands this twenty second day of May 1873.

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss, Hampton, May 22, 1873,
This day appeared the above named William G Cole and took the oath of office by law prescribed
Before me
Christopher G. Toppan Justice of the Peace

A true copy, Attest:
David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Collectors Sale of Non Resident Property
State of New Hampshire, Rockingham Ss.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following property in the Town of Hampton in said County belonging to a person not resident in said Town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon said Property for the year 1872, with incidental charges, will be sold at Public Auction at the store of J.H. Dearborn & Co in said Hampton, on Saturday the thirty first day of May inst at one o'clock in the afternoon unless prevented by previous payment

Owner	Description	Value	2nd. Value	State Tax	County Tax	[illegible]
George W. Stanimen	House on Beach	1000	1000	3.75	10	

William G. Cole Collector

Hampton, March 25, 1873.

I hereby certify that I posted up the within copy at the Post Office in said Town on the 25th day of March 1873. I also caused a like attested copy of said advertisement to be published at Concord, and also in the Portsmouth Journal published at Portsmouth three weeks successively, the first publication in each case being more than sixty days previous to said day of sale

William G. Cole, Collector.

Rockingham ss. May 30, 1873.

Personally appeared the said William G. Cole and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed, is in his belief true.

Before me
Christopher G. Tippan
Justice of the Peace

The following is a true account of the sale of real estate of a person not resident in the Town of Hampton for taxes assessed upon the same in said Town for the year 1872 and which were sold pursuant to notice by Public Auction at the store of J.H. Dearborn & Co in said Hampton on the 30th day of May 1873

House on the Public Land at the beach was sold to John G. Marston, he being the highest bidder for 20.75, to pay the taxes assessed on said house amounting to 3.75, and incidental charges amounting to 17.00, being in the whole 20.75

William G. Cole, Collector

Rockingham ss. June 2, 1873.

Then the said William G. Cole appeared and made oath that the foregoing taxable account by him signed is true

Before me
C.G. Tippan Justice of Peace

State of New-Hampshire.

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampton on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3rd To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner and Railroad Commissioner, also a Representative to Congress,

4th To chose a Representative to General Court to be holden at Concord in June next,

5th To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Constable, Superintending School Committee, Surveyors of Highway, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Sealkeeper, Fence Viewers, Sealer of Weight and Measures, and all other Town Officers required by this by the laws of the State

6th To see what sums of money the Town will raise for Town, School and highway purposes the ensuing year, and determine the price of labor on the highway

7th To pass any votes in regard to the support of the Poor, or in regard to the Town Farm, or on any other subject that may come legally before said Meeting

8th To determine in what manner the School Money shall be distributed among the School Districts, and to repeal the existing regulations relating to the subject,

9th To see what disposition the Town will make of the lot bought for High School purposes.

10th To see if the Town will vote to unite with the Town of Hampton Falls in a petition to the General Court to so alter that portion of our boundary as acknowledged Taylors River the line between this Town and Hampton Falls as to make said Taylors river, as it now runs the Town line, instead of the old bed of said river

11th To see what action the Town will take in regard to fences on the Public Lands South of Boars Head,

12th To see if the Town will vote to widen and straighten the road from Tuck's Hill so called, to meet the lane of Ruth Leavitt,

13th To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years, Capital, which may be invested in manufactures, and to what extent,

14th To see if the Town will vote to appoint an agent with instruction to take all legal steps necessary to remove Trespasses from the Public property and rights in and near the Sea beach in Hampton and to prevent the intrusion of any persons thereon

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty second day of February, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy three,

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Marr
Christopher P. Tappan
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton March 11th 1873,

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the Inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. By posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Post Office being a public place in said Town, on the Twenty Fourth day of February 1873

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
Selectmen of Hampton

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and holden at Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New-Hampshire on Tuesday the eleventh day of March 1873

Chose Jewell W. Dow Moderator to preside in said meeting, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Chose David O Leavitt Town Clerk for the ensuing year who, being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following vote of the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor, for Councillor and for Senator, for Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and in County Commissioner were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in Town meeting in presence of said Selectmen and the Clerk of said Town, were sorted and and counted, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of votes given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

For Governor

Ezekiel C. A. Straw had One hundred and Fifty Six votes
James W. Weston " One hundred and Sixteen "
Samuel K. Mason " Zero "

For Railroad Commissioner

Edward P. Hodsen had One hundred and Fifty Six votes
Henry Edmy " One hundred and Sixteen "
William A. Heard " Zero "

For Member of Congress.

William B. Small had One hundred and Fifty Six votes
Ellen A. Hubbard " One hundred and Sixteen "

For Senator

Warren Brown had one hundred and fifty six votes
Lafayette Hall " one hundred and sixteen "
Always Blevins " Two "

For County Commissioner

Woodbury M. Durgin had One hundred and fifty six votes
Robert Lowe " One hundred and Sixteen "
Levi Bean " Two "

For Treasurer

Wentworth H. Dow had One hundred and fifty six "
William P. Wilder " One hundred and Sixteen "
Joseph B. Upham " Two "

For Register

George W. Weston had One hundred and fifty six votes
James A. Sanborn " One hundred and Fifteen "
James Sanborn " Two "

An Alphabetical List of the inhabitants qualified to vote in the Election of Senators having been lodged with the Town Clerk, and posted at the Post Office in said town fifteen days prior to the said Second Tuesday of March, and the name of each voter there being checked by said Town Clerk and the said votes having been received by the Moderator, in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, who in presence of said Selectmen and the Town Clerk sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of votes given in and the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which was as follows:

Jacob F. Brown had one vote
Sewell W. Dow had one vote
Samuel D. Lane had One hundred and Twenty seven votes
David O. Leavitt had One hundred and Thirty Two votes

And David O. Leavitt having the Majority of the votes cast was declared by the Moderator to be Elected.

Chose Joseph Dow, Enoch P. Young, Asa B. Lane, Alba C. Taylor, Jacob F. Brown, Committee on Schools

Chose And the legal votes of said Town by vote and by Ballot. Chose

Joseph W. Dow, Daniel Wear, and Christopher G. Topham Selectmen for the ensuing year, who being present severally took the oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Chose Jeremiah Marston Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted That the appointment of Constable be left with the Selectmen.

Chose Frank A. Lyford Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year

Chose Joshua A. Lane, Highway Surveyor for Dist. No 1
Nathaniel Johnson " " " 2
Joseph A. Philbrick " " " 3
David C. Marston " " " 4
David Marston " " " 5
Edwin B. Batchelder " " " 6
Asa Garland " " " 7
Jacob F. Brown " " " 8
Joseph L. Mace " " " 9
Henry L. Perkins " " " 10
Stevens & Dumas " " " 11
Elisha M. Lamprey " " " 12

Chose Jonathan M. Lamprey, Asa B. Lane, John W. Mason, A. D. Brown, Daniel G. Moulton, Joseph A. Dearborn, Thomas J. Towle, Samuel W. Dearborn, John A. Towle, Alvah L. Leavitt, Aaron L. Coffin, Walter L. Drake, David Marston, John A. Tolf, David Lock, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,

Chose William G. Cole Pound-keeper,

Chose Eri Lamkey and Jacob T. Brown Fence Viewers

Chose David Philbrick, Measure Keeper.

Chose Simon L. Simmes, Sealer of weights and Measures

Voted That Moses A. Dow have the ringing of the Bell at the same compensation as last year,

Voted To raise the same sum for Town purposes as last year, and the price of Labor be that of $2. per diem

Voted That for Highway purposes, be two shillings per Poll

Voted That the Money now in the Town Treasury, be used in liquidation of the Town debt, and the U.S. Bonds be used for the same purpose, when they become available.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to tax all the taxable property in Town

Voted To reconsider the vote passed in relation to raising $4000. for town purposes,

Voted To raise $3000, for Town purposes the ensuing year

Voted To raise for School purposes, what the Law allows

Voted That the Town Poor be left to the Selectmen

Voted That the report of the committee in regard to the distribution of the School money be accepted and adopted

Report.

The committee appointed to recommend to the Town how the School money shall be divided among the seven School Districts, having considered the subject, would respectfully report;

That all the money appropriated for the support of Schools, be appropriated among the several Districts as follows:

To District	No 1	29 per cent
"	" 2	26 "
"	" 3	12 "
"	" 4	10 "
"	" 5	12 "
"	" 6	11 "

And that all vote heretofore passed inconsistent with this apportionment be repealed,

Joseph Dow, for the Committee

Voted That the Selectmen be directed to join with the Selectmen of Hampton Falls, in a petition to the Legislature for a change in the boundary line between the two Towns.

Voted That the Selectmen are hereby directed and authorized to offer the Lot of Land lately purchased of the Towle Heirs for High School purposes to the said heirs at cost and interest, and if the offer be refused by them, it be offered to the Hampton Academy, if declined by them, the same offer be made to the School Dist. No 2, and if declined by them, it be offered at Public Auction, and a legal title be given by the Selectmen

Voted That the 11th article in the warrant be indefinitely postponed,

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to widen and straighten the road alluded to in article 12 in the warrant, and make all necessary repairs

Voted That the 13th in the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to employ counsel, who shall commence an action against one or more trespassers on the common property at the Beach, by indictment, information, or by Civil suit.

Chose John A. Fogg, John J. Leavitt, Enoch P. Young, Auditors

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Field-Driver, who shall take up and impound all cattle and other animals running at large in the streets of the Town, paying him 50 cents per head therefore.

Voted That this meeting be now dissolved,

A true record, attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To Samuel Merrow of the town of Hampton,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Police Officer in said town for the year 1873. We, having confidence in your ability, discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you Police Officer in said town for the year 1873. and upon you taking the oath of Office, and having this appointment with a Certificate of said oath recorded in the records of the Town. You shall have all the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said Office and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen, or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead

Witness our hands and this the 15th Day of April 1873.

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
Christopher G. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

Sworn before me, David O. Leavitt, Justice of the peace

To Joseph Dow of the Town of Hampton,
Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Superintending School Committee in said Town for the year 1873. We having Confidence in your ability, discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you Superintending School Committee for the year 1873. and upon you taking this appointment, with a certificate of said oath recorded in the records of the town, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen, or until another shall be appointed and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this 21st day of June 1873.

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham ss. Hampton, Jan. 21 1873

Personally appeared the above named Joseph Dow, and took the oath of Office by law prescribed

John J. Leavitt Justice of Peace

A true Copy and record. Attest.

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Hampton,

Your petitioners respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion to widen and straighten the existing highway in said town, leading from its Junction with the Little River road, so called, on the "Fish-Hill" easterly to the North Beach near the "Fish Houses," and they therefore request you to widen and straighten said highway.

Dated at Hampton this 17th day of April 1873.

Joseph J. Mace
John Mace
Enoch T. Blake
Oliver Godfrey
Moses Blake
E. B. Blake
John D. Page
John Dobbs
Benj Dobbs
Jere. W. Brown

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the Town House in said Hampton on the fifth day of May next at at two o'clock in the afternoon and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition to the said petitioners, and to the owners of the land over which said highway may pass, or the Guardians of any owner who may be under Guardianship or any legal disability, or the person, if any, who has the care of the land in case any owner is unknown or does not reside in the State, by giving to each or leaving at his abode, an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, fourteen days at least before said day of hearing, and to all others interested by posting a like copy at the Town House in said town, fourteen days at least before the said day of hearing.

Given under our hands at said Hampton, this 17th day of April 1873.

Joseph W. Dow
Daniel Weare
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton April 18, 1873.

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of April 1873. I gave to or left at the abode of Amos T. Leavitt, Jacob B. Leavitt, Ruth Leavitt, Clarissa Leavitt, Freeman Brown Samuel Mace, Thomas Leavitt John M. Pearl, Jesse Knowles, and Asa Garland each an attested copy of the petition and order thereon, I also certify that on the 18th day April 1873, I posted an attested copy of said petition and order thereon, at the Town House in said town, the usual place of holding Town-Meeting, and on the same day left a like copy at the abode of David O. Leavitt Town Clerk of said town

Joseph J. Mace

Hampton, April 24, 1873

Then appeared Joseph J. Mace and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me:

Christopher G. Toppan Justice of Peace

Upon the forgoing petition we appointed a hearing, and have given notice thereof as aforesaid, and on the fifth day of May 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Town House, in the town of Hampton, the time and place appointed Joseph W. Dow, Daniel Weare, Christopher G. Toppan the Selectmen of said town, John M. Pearl and Joseph J. Mace as parties, and having heard all parties interested who attended, and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them, and made a personal examination of the roads proposed, and of the highway to be widened and straightened; We are of opinion that for the accommodation of the public there is occasion to widen and straighten said highway. And we therefore proceed to widen and straighten the said highway as requested in the said petition, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake by the wall on the Southerly side of said road, nearly opposite the corner of the wall at the Junction of the North side road so called with the same) we ran North 81½ deg. West on lands of Jesse Knowles, four rods and 3 links

to a stake; thence on the same course on land of Freeman Brown, nine rods 6x links to a stake; thence North 82 degrees west on land of Joseph J. Mace twenty four rods to a stake; thence South 88 deg. west on land of Samuel Mace four rods to a stake, thence south 82 deg. west, on land of said Samuel Mace, seven rods to a stake by the roadside; thence we crossed to the Northerly side of said road and from a stake placed in a fissure of a large boulder, we ran South 82½ deg. west on land of the heirs of Alvan Leavitt two rods to a stake; thence on the same course on land of Thomas Leavitt, fifteen rods and a half to a stake; thence North 80 deg. west on land of John M. Pearl, twenty rods to a stake; thence North 72½ west, on said Pearls land eight rods to a stake; thence North 60½ west on said Pearls land five rods and fifteen links to a stake; thence North 46½ deg. west eleven rods and a half to a stake by the wall at the road.

Then passing to the southerly side of the road to a stake by Jacob B. Leavitts wall four rods Eastward of the eastern part of said Leavitts barn, we ran from said stake North 82½ deg. west on said Leavitts land five rods and four links to a stake, by the aforesaid wall, Then we followed said road without making any alterations, to a stake by said wall (Pearl) four rods and eight links westerly of another wall standing Southerly from said road) and from said stake we ran North 48 deg. west on said Leavitts land 9 rods to a stake by the roadside; Then passing on four rods and ten links without making any alterations we placed a stake in the wall, and ran from it 51 deg. west on said Leavitts land ten rods and four links to another stake by the side of the road. Then passing over considerable space without making any alterations, we again entered said Jacob B. Leavitts land on the Southerly side of said road, and ran from a scolled pine tree standing by the wall, North 60 deg. west seven rods to a stake; thence North 73 deg. west ten rods to a stake; thence 79½ deg. west four rods to a stake; thence North 80½ deg. west seven rods to a stake by the wall at the Junction of said road and

the Settle River road, so called, the whole distance run on the last four courses being on land of said Jacob B. Leavitt,

And we award damages to the respective owners of land over which said highway laid; to be paid by said town as follows:

To Jesse Knowles Six Dollars 6.00
" Freeman Brown Ten Dollars and Fifty Cents $10.50
" Joseph J. Mace Twelve Dollars $12.00
" Samuel Mace Sixteen & Seventy Five Dollars $16.75
" Tottins of Alvan Leavitt Two Dollars $2.00
" Thomas Leavitt Twenty nine & Twenty five cents $29.25
" John M. Pearl Sixty Five Dollars $65.00
" Jacob B. Leavitt Fifty-Five Dollars $55.00

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy three

Joseph W. Dow } Selectmen
Daniel Weare } of Hamilton

A true record
Attest:
David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

To the Selectmen an inhabitants of the Town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham.

You are hereby notified that a meeting will be holden at the Store of D. O. Leavitt in said Town, on Monday the twelfth day of January inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the Selection of two Petit Jurors to serve as such at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Exeter, in and for this County, on Tuesday the twentieth day of January 1874.

Given under my hand and seal, this the fifth day of January 1874.

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

Rockingham ss.

This certifies that on the fifth day of January 1874. I posted the within notice at the Town House in said Town, and on the same day gave notice to Christopher P. Toppan and Daniel Weare, Selectmen of said Town to attend at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk.

At the time and place appointed in the foregoing notice, I attended, for the purpose mentioned therein, Christopher P. Toppan and Daniel Weare Selectmen of the Town being present, and then and there, in presence of said Selectmen and others the following persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at the Court aforesaid, Viz:

Joseph Johnson and Daniel W. Elkins,

A true record, Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

To Vi Lampsey of the Town of Hampton,

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Police Officer in said town for the year 187 M. having confidence in your ability, discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you Police Offic in said town for the year 1874. and upon your taking the oath of office, and having th appointment, and with the certificate of such oath recorded in the records of said town, you shall have all the powers, perform the duties, and be ~~liable~~ subject to the liabili of said office, and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen, or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this eleventh day of March, 1874.

Samuel J. Drake
Selectmen
Jath. S. Locke
of
Joseph Johnson
Hampton

Rockingham ss. Hampton, Mch. 11, 1874.

This day appeared the nemned Vi Lampsey and took the oath of Office presented by law.

Before me.

Samuel J. Drake, Selectman.

A true record,

Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Cl

To James W. Blake of the Town of Hampton

~~For~~ Whereas there is a vacancy in the Office of Police Officer in said town for the year 1874. We, having confidence in your ability discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you a Police Officer in said town for the year 187[illegible] and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment with the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this thirteenth day of March 1874.

Samuel J. Drake
Joseph Johnson
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham, ss. Hampton, January 9, 1875.

This day personally appeared the above named James W. [illegible]ke and took the oath of office prescribed by Law.

Before me.

Joseph Dow Justice of the Peace

A true record,

Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Hampton.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public, there is occasion to widen and straighten the two dirt highways in said town known as the Beach road and the Little River road, from the junction near the westerly end of the schoolhouse lot in District No. 1. Easterly and northerly as far as the dividing line between a lot of land owned by Simon L. Jemmes and the homestead of Charles M. Lamprey, on each of the said roads, and therefore request you to widen and straighten said highway.

Hampton, Oct. 29, 1873.

Joseph Dow. Daml G. Moulton
Jona. M. Lamprey, Alfred J. Batchelder
George F. Nudd, Edwin J. Leavitt
Elias H. Perkins, Zachens Brown
A. Dana Garland, Frank T. Jemmes
Thomas Lane.

A hearing upon said petition is hereby appointed at the Town Hall in said town of Hampton on Friday the fourteenth day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and it is ordered that said petitioners give notice of said petition and hearing to Simon L. Jemmes and to Henry J. Perkins the Clerk of School District No. 1. in said town, and all other persons whose property or rights may be affected by this proceedings, by giving to each one, or leaving at his abode an attested copy of said petition and of. fourteen days at least before said day of hearing and to all others interesting, by posting a like copy, at the Town House in said town, and leaving a like copy at the abode of the Town Clerk of the said town, the like time before the said day of hearing.

Given under our hands at Hampton this thirteenth day of October 1873.

Joseph H. Dow
Christopher T. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

To James W. Blake of the Town of Hampton

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Police Officer in said town for the year 1874. We having confidence in your ability discretion and integrity, hereby appoint you a Police Officer in said town for the year 1874 and upon your taking the oath of office, and having this appointment with the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said town, you shall have the powers, perform the duties, and be subject to the liabilities of said office, and shall hold the same during the pleasure of the Selectmen or until another is chosen and sworn in your stead.

Witness our hands this thirteenth day of March 1874.

Samuel J. Drake
Joseph Johnson
} Selectmen of Hampton

Rockingham, ss. Hampton, January 9, 1875.

This day personally appeared the above named James W. Blake and took the oath of office prescribed by Law.

Before me,

Joseph Dow Justice of the Peace

A true record,

Attest:

David O. Leavitt, Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Hampton,

Your petitioners respectfully represent that for the accommodation of the public, there is occasion to widen and straighten the two existing highways in said town known as the Beach road and the Little River road, from the Junction near the westerly end of the school house lot in District No. 1, Easterly and northerly as far as the dividing line between a lot of land owned by Simon L. Jemmes and the homestead of Charles M. Lamprey, on each of the said roads, and therfore request you to widen and straighten said highway.

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Given under our hands at Hampton this thirteenth day of October 1873.

Joseph W. Dow
Christopher T. Toppan
} Selectmen of Hampton

Hampton, October 30. 1873.

I hereby certify that on the thirtieth day of October, 1873, I gave to Simon L. Jemmes an attested copy of the within petition and order thereon, and left a like copy at the abode of Henry J. Perkins, I also certify that on the same day I posted an attested copy of said petition and order at the Town House in said town, the usual place of holding town meeting, and on the same day I left a like copy at the abode of David O. Leavitt town clerk of said to

Joseph Dow

Rockingham ss. November 3. 1873.

Then appeared Joseph Dow and made oath that the above certificate by him signed, is true,

Before me

Jonathan M. Lamprey Justice of the Peace

Upon the forgoing petition we appointed a hearing and have given notice thereof as aforesaid, and on the fourteenth day of November 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the town house in the town of Hampton, the time and place appointed. Joseph W. Dow, Christopher G. Toppan and Henry J. Perkins appeared, and having heard all parties interested who attended and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them, and examined them and their witnesses under oath, and made a personal examination of the route proposed and of the highways for which said highway as requested in said petition,

Beginning at the southwest corner of the Homestead of Charles M. Lamprey, we ran S 78¼ W. five rods and twenty three links on land on land of Simon L. Jemmes, and on the same course 12 rods and six links on land of District No. 1. to a stake, Thence commencing on the hills Kiln road at the corner between

C. M. Lampreys homestead and land of said Jemmes we ran on land of said Jemmes (but made no change) to the aforesaid School House lot, then we ran South 53 degrees west twelve rods and twelve links to a stake, Thence we ran an elliptical line between the two stakes aforesaid coming the middle part to another stake, one rod and two links westerly from the centre of a straight line between the two stakes aforesaid which are four rods and four links from each other

And we award damages to the respective owners of land over which said highway may pass be paid by said town as follows,

To Simon L. Jemmes	Six Dollars
" School District No 1	Forty four Dollars

Given under our hands at Hampton this fifteenth day of December 1873.

Joseph W. Dow, Christopher G. Toppan } Selectmen of Hampton

Recorded and recorded according to the original. Attest:

David O. Leavitt Town Clerk

Rockingham ss. Mch. 14. 1874.

Personally
appeared, William G. Cole, and took the oath
of Office of Collector of taxes, by law prescribed,

David O. Leaville Justice of the Peace

Rockingham ss. March 14. 1875—

Personally appeared,
George J. Abbott, and took the oath of the office
of Superintendent of Schools, as by law prescribed

David O. Leaville, Justice of the Peace

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ROGER P. HAMMOND
TOWN CLERK
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